WEATHER FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Fresh to strong westerly and southerly winds, generally fair, stationary or higher temperature.

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PRUSSIAN GUARD MEETS REVERSE

Reported in Petrograd Statement to Have Suffered Severely in Action on Bank of Dniester River.

UNABLE TO HOLD CAPTURED POSITIONS

Germans and Austrians Report Successes at Far Northern and Southern Points of Battle Front.

PETROGRAD, June 12.—The latest official statement of the War Office says:

"On the night of the tenth and the following day the Germans, after a furious bombardment, renewed determined attacks from the west of Shavli, on the front of Koujilice, Rakivo and Elnoraitsy. Several times during the night they reached our barbed wire entanglements, but each time they were driven back, leaving piles of killed and wounded.

"In the region north of Shavli an enemy detachment composed principally of cavalry advanced slightly in the direction of Szaknowa, coming from the west.

"On the left bank of the Dubissa, from Shavlinay to Betigola, we assumed the offensive and on the morning of the tenth gained an important success, taking by a vigorous night attack over 400 prisoners with guns, mitrailleuses and other booty.

"The enemy continued his attack in the region of Mosciska, east of Permysl.

"On the right bank of the Dneister we continued on June 9 and 10 to press the enemy on the front between the rivers Tysmienica and Swica, capturing many prisoners, quick-firers and other booty. In this region the enemy, to cover his retreat, dispatched a train of five armored automobiles, supported by infantry, toward Stry and Mikolajow, but the accurate fire of our guns compelled the train to beat a rapid retreat. In this action the head of our infantry column developed an energetic offensive and made prisoners the entire fifth company of the 79th Austrian Regiment.

"On the left bank of the Dniester, in front of Olchowice and Bukaszowice, the fighting for the villages of Olchowice, Novochine, Wychnuve and Kosarm, which had been obstinate since the 10th, terminated in the complete defeat of the enemy, who was thrown across the Dniester. The enemy suffered especially severe losses among a section of the Prussian Guard in the village of Wyschnuve, where we captured 10 guns, 18 mitrailleuses and many prisoners.

"Attacks by the enemy on the 9th on the bridgehead near Halicz were repulsed. The deployment of our troops on the line of the Dniester above Halicz rendered necessary a corresponding modification of the front troops occupying the Pruth line. In executing this manoeuvre our troops evacuated Stanislau without fighting.

"Near Podlougie we repelled a German attack. Farther south, in the direction of Otynia, we captured 1,100 prisoners during a counter-attack on the 9th."

Germans Claim Successes

BERLIN, June 12.—The following official statement was issued today:

"On the Dubissa River, in the Zoginie and Belingot districts, Russian advances failed. To the north of Przasnysz our troops yesterday stormed a Russian position where they took 150 prisoners and some machine guns and mine-throwers.

"On the Rawka River, between Bellmow and Sochaszew, we penetrated the position of the enemy. Up to the present 500 Russians have been taken prisoners.

"East of Permysl the situation remained unchanged. The army, under General von Linsingen, has attacked the enemy, who was advancing toward our wing. Eurawno, which had been cleared the day before yesterday, has been retaken and the enemy driven beyond the bridge to the northeast.

"Attacks by the enemy yesterday near Kaluszkowa and upon Stanislau were repulsed."

Vienna Statement

VIENNA, June 12.—The text of the official statement issued by general headquarters today is as follows:

"Between the Dniester and the Pruth the army of General Pflanzer again attacked several Russian positions. The villages of Jeszirzany and Niedzwiski, north of Oberlyn, were stormed.

"Our victorious troops, advancing towards Czernelica, have crossed the Dniester east of Horodenka. We captured Halaszczyky, against which town the Russians yesterday in the course of the night made desperate attacks, all of which failed, with very heavy Russian losses.

"An attack by a Cossack regiment also collapsed under our fire.

"In Bukowina the Russians were forced to give up their last positions on the Pruth and retreat across the frontier. The Russians have suffered heavy losses. The army of General Pflanzer yesterday captured 5,000 men.

"South of the Upper Dniester, the fighting is still proceeding. A Russian counter attack against Stanislau has been repulsed. Eurawna, which was evacuated owing to the approach of Russian reinforcements, was retaken yesterday by allied troops."

Holland Strengthening Navy

THE HAGUE, June 12.—The Government shortly will introduce a bill in Parliament for $10,000,000 to increase the naval programme to include two cruisers, four submarines and six hydro-aeroplanes.

MR. BUCKINGHAM DEAD

Formerly Deputy Minister of Interior and Well Known Veteran in Newspaper Work

STRATFORD, Ont., June 12.—Wm. Buckingham, ex-Deputy Minister of the Interior, and at one time private secretary to Hon. Alexander Mackenzie, when the latter was Premier of Canada, died here yesterday, aged 83.

The late Mr. Buckingham, who was born in England, was a veteran newspaper man. In 1859 at Winnipeg, then known as the Red River Settlement, he established, along with the late Mr. Coldwell, The Nor'wester, the first newspaper published in the Canadian West. He later edited the Simcoe Reformer and the Stratford Beacon. For some years prior to his retirement, two years ago, he was manager of the British Mortgage & Loan Company.

Dr. Dernburg Sails

NEW YORK, June 12.—Dr. Dernburg, former Colonial Secretary of the German Empire, who has been termed Emperor William's unofficial representative in this country, sailed for home today aboard the Norwegian steamer Bergensfjord. His suite aboard the ship had been turned into a bower of roses by admirers. He said he had been treated in this country with "indiscriminating nicety" excepting on one question—the Lusitania affair.

Savagery Angers Russians

PETROGRAD, June 12.—Violent anti-German riots have broken out in Moscow and thousands of dollars' worth of property has been destroyed. A semi-official statement issued today says: "German war methods and the Teutons' treacherous tactics are provoking a nation-wide wrath against the subjects of the Kaiser. Russians are particularly incensed at the use of poisonous gases."

HARD FIGHTING ON PENINSULA

Allies' Forces Attacking Positions of Turks in Northern Part—Hospitals in Constantinople Are Overtaxed.

ATHENS, June 12.—Desperate fighting continues night and day on the Gallipoli peninsula. The Allies are endeavoring to penetrate the Turkish lines to the north.

Reports from Mitylene state that the Allies, after successive attacks, have succeeded in occupying two heights dominating Maidos, and have taken 700 prisoners. Reinforcements for the Allies continue to be debarked.

Wounded Turks are reaching Constantinople in such numbers that all hospitals have been exhausted and forty ships have been transformed into hospitals.

North of the town of Gallipoli the Allies are making a desperate effort to encircle the Turkish trenches. The battle around Maidos continues. The Turks are bombarding trenches near Seddul Bahr from the opposite side of the Dardanelles.

Turko-German Story

BERLIN, June 12.—A dispatch received here by wireless from Constantinople reports that the fighting at Avi Burnu on the Gallipoli peninsula during the night of June 5-6 cost the French and British forces more than 2,000 men killed. The losses of the Franco-British expedition all last week, the message adds, were enormous.

OCCUPYING ALBANIA

Serbian and Montenegrin Forces Advance Towards Durazzo—Battle There Imminent

ROME, June 12.—The Scutari, Albania, correspondent of The Giornale D'Italia, in a dispatch dated June 10, concerning operations in Albania, states that a detachment of Montenegrins occupied Ducagini and Luna, continuing as far as Spach and Remesi, the plan being to occupy the plateau of Zaorina, which overlooks Alessio. A Serbian detachment, says the correspondent, after occupying Pogradts, Starova, Lueque and Kermeniks, occupied Elbasan and then pushed on against light resistance and entered Tirana. He stated that a battle is believed to be imminent at Durazzo.

LONDON, June 12.—The Serbians are continuing their systematic occupation of Northern and Central Albania, and even now they may be in possession of Scutari.

AUSTRIAN CROPS SUFFER

Hot Weather and Drought May Seriously Shorten Grain Supply—Meat Prices Soaring

ZURICH, June 12.—The intense heat prevailing in Austria-Hungary, added to the drought suffered since the end of April, is occasioning much anxiety in the military and agricultural departments of the Dual Monarchy regarding harvest prospects. The fear is expressed that unless rain comes very soon the grain crops will suffer considerably.

Serious riots, necessitating the intervention of the police, have occurred in the Budapest markets, according to reports from that city. The public, angered by the prices demanded, attacked butcher and provision shops, it is stated, and beat the dealers and trampled their stocks under foot.

The prices of flour and meat in Hungary are higher than in Vienna and Berlin. Beef has quadrupled in price and costs 80 cents a pound. Veal and pork are equally dear.

Agent-General's Health Restored

LONDON, June 12.—J. H. Turner, Agent-General for British Columbia, is quite restored to health and is attending his office daily.

ARTILLERY FIRE ON ARRAS FRONT

Enemy's Efforts to Prevent Organization of Ground Taken by French Are Strongly Met by Latter.

HEAVY GUNS ENGAGED AT CHAMPAGNE POINTS

French Official Statement Reports Further Progress North of Arras—Germans Say Attacks Are Repulsed.

PARIS, June 12.—The following official communication was issued by the War Office tonight:

"In the region north of Arras there has been an artillery engagement, particularly violent on the plateau of Lorette. The enemy in that sector—Aix-Noulette-Ecurie—has sought by a continuous bombardment to impede the organization of those positions which we have gained. Our artillery replied against the trenches and batteries of the Germans.

"In the region of the Toutvent farm, south of Hebuterne, the enemy delivered this morning a counter-attack, which was easily checked.

"There is nothing to report on the rest of the front except an artillery action of a somewhat lively nature in the sector east of Rheims and on the Perthes-Beausejour front."

The War Office this afternoon gave out the following statement:

"There is little to add to the announcement given out last night. We have made further progress in the region of Duval, to the north of Lorette, and in the vicinity of 'The Labyrinth.'

"This morning a heavy fog prevails in the section to the north of Arras."

Germans Report Repulses

BERLIN, June 12.—German army headquarters today gave out the following report on the progress of hostilities:

"Attacks of the enemy yesterday in the dunes northeast of Ypres, near Mannekensvere, on the eastern ridge of the Lorette Heights and in the Souches districts, were repulsed.

"In the close-range fighting to the north of Eourie the French twice brought up fresh troops. In the afternoon we succeeded completely in driving the enemy out of our positions. An advance made by the French during the evening broke down under our infantry fire, and the retreating enemy suffered very heavily. Near Serre, to the south east of Hebuterne, we are advancing again from our positions."

High Rate for Charter

SEATTLE, June 12. — The shipping firm of Frank Waterhouse and Co. announced today that they had chartered the Japanese steamer Saikai Maru for one round voyage at a rate of 11 shillings a month the dead weight ton, a new high record for Transpacific service. A week ago this firm chartered the Gishun Maru at 10 shillings 3 pence the dead weight ton, which was more than double the normal rate in peace times. Both vessels will load full cargoes of war munitions for the Russian Government, and will sail direct from Seattle to Vladivostok.

GERMAN ARMY BADLY DEFEATED

Attempt to Advance on Lemberg From Dniester Front Foiled by Russian Infantry—Losses Are Very Heavy.

PETROGRAD, June 12.—The Russian infantry, with surprising ease, has inflicted a succession of great defeats on the Germans in East Galicia.

The main attack of the enemy was conducted at Moscieka, with heavy guns on the railways, but it was spent before the Germans reached the barbed wire entanglements in front of the main position. They retreated in the utmost disorder, leaving thousands of dead.

Simultaneously, the Russians started an enveloping movement against Von Linsingen's army, which had crossed the Dniester. The Russian infantry, with magnificent dash, attacked the Germans, who had a number of three-inch guns, and drove them from the woods. They annihilated a division, and captured, besides, 186 officers, 6,500 men, 17 field guns and 49 machine guns. The fighting lasted two days.

The Germans are now entirely southward of the Dniester. Evidently, they intended to develop an enormous force there. They were headed by the Prussian Guards, and advanced rapidly towards Halicz, from where they proposed to conduct the main attack on Lemberg. All their movements, however, were easily frustrated.

The Germans are now gathering south of the Dniester, apparently waiting reinforcements. They have lost in the last six weeks more lives in Galicia than in the previous six months against the Russians, everywhere. The Russians are in close contact with the enemy.

There are signs that the Germans are developing great activity north of Pilitsa, in Poland, towards the Niemen, with heavy artillery, and a chemical laboratory, in the hope of drawing the main Russian strength there.

The latest Russian successes have been achieved solely with bullet and bayonet, scarcely a shell having been fired in the last fortnight. Their strategy is regarded as a triumphant vindication of General Ivanoff.

GENERAL COUNT CADORNA
Chief of Italian General Staff

GIRL IS GERMAN SPY

Held in Custody in Toronto, She Finally Makes Admission—Was Made Tour of West

TORONTO, June 12.—Louisa Markefell, a girl aged 19, who has been under arrest here since May 19, has admitted to the police today that she is a German spy.

The girl states that she was born in Alsace, and when the war began was living in Buffalo. She made Niagara Falls, Ont., her headquarters in assisting German reservists to cross over to Buffalo. She is said to have paid visits during the Winter to the various military camps and to have made an extensive tour of the Canadian West.

VICTORIA MAN DIES OF WOUNDS

Private Samuel Martin, Whose Name Was Recently on List—Private Brewster, of 16th, Seriously Wounded.

OTTAWA, June 12.—In the casualty lists issued by the Militia Department tonight appear the following names from the 7th and 16th Battalions:

7th Battalion

(Died of Wounds)

Pte. Samuel Martin (formerly 30th), Victoria, B. C.

Pte. Frank Butterworth, Vancouver.

(Dangerously Wounded)

Pte. John S. Tannahill, Antrim, Ireland.

(Wounded)

Cpl. Wilfrid Whitehouse, Saskatoon, Sask.

Cpl. Henry W. Gardner, England.

Pte. W. R. Hitchings, England.

Pte. Andrew P. Halley, Scotland.

Pte. H. McQuaker, England.

(Suffering from Shock)

Pte. Norman Heaton (formerly 30th), India.

(Died of Wounds)

Pte. Alan E. Jessup (formerly Princess Patricias), Massett, B. C.

Pte. Wm. Ernest Norman (formerly 30th), Brownsburg, Que.

(Seriously Wounded)

Pte. James Brewster, Victoria, B. C.

(Wounded)

Pte. John Felix Chaisson (formerly 30th), Margaret Forks, N. S.

HIS LUNG BURNED OUT

Canadian Artilleryman's Suffering From Effects of Gas—Part of Expeditionary Force Again in Trenches

MONTREAL, June 12.—"In a London hospital, suffering from the effects of gas poisoning, is Driver Joseph Carey, of the 1st Field Artillery, Canadian expeditionary force," said The Gazette's London correspondent, cabling last night. "It is believed that one of his lungs is burned out. Describing the sensation, he said that at first he felt a burning in the head, and the burning run down in his chest, following which he collapsed, although retaining consciousness for five minutes.

"An officer of the first battalion, writing on June 7, said: 'The temperature has run up to 90 degrees in the shade. We recently had a strenuous fortnight in the trenches, at a point where the pressure was severe. There was very little rifle fire, but any amount artillery.'

"There are several changes in the officers of the first brigade. Sgt.-Maj. McKinney and Sgt. Jones, of the machine gun section, and Sgt. McDonald, of No. 1 Company, have been commissioned.

"H. R. Poussette, of Sarnia, Canadian trade commissioner to the Argentine Republic, has arrived in London and is making application for a commission in an imperial regiment.

"Ronald McNeill, M. P., will ask in the Commons whether Maresfield Park, in Sussex, is the property of Prince Munster, aide de camp to the Kaiser, whether the best rooms in the mansion are closed to officers, and also whether the park preserves are closed to officers. This was the location of Col. Seely's brigade, in which the Strathcona Horse and the Royal Canadian Dragoons were included."

Verdict in Libel Suit

VANCOUVER, June 12.—In the libel suit of Israel Rubinowitz versus The Nanaimo Herald, the jury today returned a verdict for plaintiff of $1,000 damages and costs. The case arose out of the coal miners' strike at Nanaimo, when Mr. Rubinowitz was acting as counsel for some of the strikers. He visited the scene of the strike in company with two of the miners, and was arrested by special constables on suspicion of being engaged in picketing and intimidation. He objected to The Herald's comments on the incident and entered an action for libel.

SEE SOME HOPE OF COMPROMISE

Men Near Official Circles at Berlin and the Newspaper Mouthpieces of Government Speak of U. S. Note.

MODIFYING VIEWS ON USELESS MURDER

Drafting of Reply Will Not Be Undertaken Until Special Envoy Arrives and Conferences Are Held.

BERLIN, June 12.—The text of the American note was published today in the Berlin afternoon papers. Definite statements as to the attitude of the German Government with respect to the note are not yet available, but in circles which, while themselves not officially responsible, are often barometers of the sentiment in responsible quarters, the note seems to have made a distinctly favorable impression and is believed to offer the possibility of negotiations on which a settlement might be reached.

The conciliatory tone of the note apparently has evoked a responsive attitude here. Individuals who in the early stages of the negotiations displayed stiff-necked adherence to their own views, which made discussion almost impossible, are now willing to talk of compromises in which the compromise would not be all on one side.

The official viewpoint probably can be consequently appraised after conferences between the Imperial Chancellor, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the Foreign Secretary, Herr von Jagow, and representatives of the army and admiralty, the naval and general staffs. The Emperor, it is believed, will speak the final word.

It is understood that these conferences will begin immediately.

Waiting for Special Envoy

The answer will certainly not be drafted, and the lines of the German policy probably will not be definitely decided upon before Dr. Anton Meyer-Gerhard, the special envoy from Count von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador at Washington has arrived and made his report.

Both The Lokal Anzeiger and The Vossische Zeitung view the second American note as opening the way for further negotiations between Germany and the United States, which both profess to believe will straighten out the situation. The papers admit that the note contains little that is new, but they rejoice at its friendly tone.

The Vossische says: "There is no difference of opinion about the desirability of saving lives. The note opens the way for negotiations between Germany and America regarding what Germany can do and what America must do to protect life in the future."

The Lokal Anzeiger says:

"From the wording of the note as it is now published, one sees that the announcements sent out broadcast by the enemy that the note would be an ultimatum—nothing else was to be expected—were wholly baseless. The form is friendly, and it contains no asperity, as had been announced."

DESTROYER AND CRUISER FIGHT

Russians Report Damage to Midullu, Formerly German Cruiser Breslau—Turks Say Destroyer Was Sunk.

PETROGRAD, June 13.—The Turkish cruiser Midullu, formerly the German cruiser Breslau, was damaged, just how severely is not known, in an artillery duel with a Russian torpedo boat destroyed near the Bosphorus on Friday night, according to a Russian official statement. It is stated that the cruiser was struck by several shots, that an explosion was heard aboard and that fire was seen at her bow.

The text of the statement follows:

"Near the Bosphorus, in the night of June 10-11, two Russian destroyers encountered the Breslau, whose searchlights lit up our turbine destroyer, which immediately attacked the enemy. The sharpest of artillery duels ensued. Several shots struck the cruiser, an explosion was heard aboard it, and she was afire at the bow. Owing to the darkness it was impossible to ascertain for a certainty the extent of the damage inflicted.

"An officer and six men were wounded aboard the destroyer which attacked the Breslau."

Turks' Report

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 12.—Official announcement was made today that a Russian torpedo boat destroyer was sunk in the Black Sea on Friday night by the Turkish cruiser Midullu, formerly the German cruiser Breslau. The Midullu returned safely to port.

Gulf for Mine Markers

AMSTERDAM, June 12.—A Berlin dispatch received here quoted the Berlin Post and the Tages Zeitung as urging that German submarines be ordered to sink the liner Arabic and Cordova, leaving America for England with cargoes of ammunition. The Berlin papers were quoted as saying that England apparently was not intimidated by the sinking of the Lusitania.

WAR CONTRACTS INQUIRY

Sir Charles Davidson to Open Proceedings at Ottawa on Friday Next—Drugs and Binoculars First

OTTAWA, June 12.—The inquiry into the war contracts by Sir Chares Davidson will be formally opened in the railway committee room of the House of Commons on Friday next. At the opening meeting of the commission will be read an announcement made as to the procedure and the contracts to be inquired into.

The taking of evidence will probably commence in the following week. It is likely that a start will be made with the contracts for drugs and binoculars, many of the witnesses who will give evidence in these cases being residents of Ottawa.

It is announced that Commissioner Davidson and John Johnson, K.C., who will assist him, will not receive any remuneration for their work. It is altogether likely that sittings will be held in other parts of Canada later on.

Artillery Kept in England

OTTAWA, June 12.—Major-General Hughes, who has returned to the Capital from Belleville, where he inspected the 39th Battalion, was asked the reason why the Royal Canadian Horse artillery, which was sent to England last October with the first contingent, still is in England. The Minister said that until the time this matter was brought up in the British House he had thought that the Royal Horse Artillery was in France. The only explanation seemed to be that they were armed with thirteen-pounders, instead of the regulation eighteen-pounders.

Aviators Kill Women

ROME, June 12.—The aviators of two enemy aeroplanes dropped bombs today on Mola di Bari, then threw bombs on Polignano, where a woman was killed, and finally on Monopoli, it is officially announced.

LONDON PRESS ON U. S. NOTE

Dwell on Essential Point That Assurances for Protection of Ships and Lives Must Be Forthcoming.

LONDON, June 12. — The London morning newspapers, in their editorials on the latest American note to Germany, while remarking on its extreme courtesy, combined with firmness, all seize upon its essential point that there can be no further negotiations until assurances are forthcoming that American lives and American ships will be safeguarded.

Note is taken by the newspapers of the full opportunity that is given Germany, as some of them express it, "to save her face," and some measure of surprise is expressed why Mr. Bryan should have considered it necessary to resign as Secretary of State after having signed the first note.

The Daily Telegraph says:

"There is nothing of a minatory character in the note, nothing that the most fervid imagination could construe into a challenge or ultimatum. The tone throughout is not only diplomatic, but friendly."

"The note gives Germany every opportunity of saving her face, if she so desires," says The Daily Chronicle. "Inviting the submission of further evidence concerning the Lusitania and the resumption of other negotiations, opens up a vista for negotiations which might last until the war is ended, only that the President insists that the submarine outrages must stop during the negotiations."

Referring to Mr. Bryan, The Chronicle says:

"Between nations, as between individuals, the first condition of arbitration is that wrong-doing shall cease in the interim. Otherwise arbitration simply means license to the wrong-doer to continue wrong-doing as long as he can make arbitration last, which, where time is important, will be all he wants. To accept such a doctrine, as Mr. Bryan apparently does, is simply to put a premium on wrong-doing and a very heavy discount on arbitration."

The Evening Standard in an editorial says: "The first note submitted a point of view, the second demands assurances that this point of view will be accepted. By putting forward this definite demand the United States has irrevocably committed itself. Refusal on the part of the German Government—and the language of the German press makes it difficult to believe in the possibility of anything but a refusal—can no longer be accepted with sorrowful acquiescence. The United States is pledged to action of some sort, though by no means warlike action. It all depends on the Germans."

Continuing, The Standard argues that the Germans, now that their food supplies have been proved ample, can afford to suspend the submarine blockade.

Wanted by Grand Jury

CINCINNATI, Ohio, June 12.—Heinz Hardenberg, said to be a member of the aviation corps of the German Imperial army, and who is believed to be wanted in connection with the investigation into the Lusitania disaster by the special Federal grand jury in New York City, was today taken into custody by agents of the Department of Justice.

ITALIANS HOLD GRADISCA TOWN

Count Cadorna Defers Announcement of Its Capture Until Firmly in Possession—Troops Warmly Welcomed.

POSITIONS TAKEN IN TRENT DISTRICT

Porto Rogesa, South of Monfalcone, Also in Hands of Invaders—Austrians Say Attacks Are Repulsed.

UDINE, Italy, June 12.—Italian forces occupied the Austrian town of Gradisca on Tuesday, but Lieut.-General Count Cadorna, chief of staff of the Italian army, deferred official announcement of the occupation of this place until yesterday. Then, having possession of both banks of the Isonzo River, with a strong body of troops at Zagrado, and outposts along the road to Ronchi, he was sure that he could make the occupation permanent. Lieut.-General Cadorna now has all the military points of importance connected with Gradisca.

Gradisca is a typical Venetian town of 5,000 inhabitants. It is surrounded by ancient walls and has a castle. The Italian population received the troops with unusual scenes of enthusiasm, throwing flowers at the soldiers. Some of the Italian volunteers re-entered Gradisca, their native town, after an exile of many years.

Advancing on Trent

VERONA, Italy, June 12.—The Italian advance on Rovereto, in the Tyrol, thirteen miles southwest of Trent, and Mori, eighteen miles southwest of Trent, has pushed so close to both towns that either they have already been taken or are about to be occupied, according to reports from the front.

South of Monfalcone

LONDON, June 13.—The Italians have captured Porto Rosega, three miles south of Monfalcone, according to a message to The Weekly Dispatch from its Rome correspondent.

Success on Both Fronts

ROME, June 12.—With the Austrian cities of Monfalcone, Gradisca and Rovereto and hundreds of villages taken, the Italian drives against Trent and Trieste are proceeding successfully, with the Austrians becoming demoralized, according to an official statement issued from the war office here today. The statement says:

"Documents found on captured officers show that the Austrian commanders are greatly perturbed over the fact that developments at the front have prejudiced discipline. In an effort to stop desertions the Austrians have made rules which are the strictest known. They have been compelled to resort to these drastic methods to keep their armies intact."

Bloody battles were progressing today at three points in the Isonzo Valley. One was raging about Tolmein, another north and south of Gorz, and a third between Gradisca and Monfalcone.

The attempts of the Austrians to cut-manoeuvre King Victor Emmanuel's troops and strike a blow at the Italian rear have been unsuccessful.

Austrians Abandon Fort

MILAN, June 12.—The Austrians have evacuated and blown up Fort Pozzacchio, on the Fugazzi plateau, near Rovereto, according to a Secolo dispatch. The fortress is a mile from Vallarsa, one of the most formidable Austrian defences in that section of the Tyrol, which has been occupied by the Italians.

Battle Near Gorz

ROME, June 12.—Three Italian armies are closing in on Gorz, capital of the Austrian province of the same name. A terrific battle is in progress over a front of one mile to the west of the city, and the Italian artillery is shelling Gorz.

Austrian Report

VIENNA, June 12.—The Austrian official statement says:

"There have been isolated infantry and artillery engagements on the Isonzo River. The Italians have gained a footing on the eastern bank at Monfalcone and Karfreit (Caporetto), which, however, are in front of our battle line. At dawn yesterday hostile forces climbed the heights on the east bank near Plava, but were repulsed.

"On the Carinthian frontier our troops have repelled attacks on the passes near Monte Paralda, and have occupied this mountain. An Italian attempt to recapture Monte Piano failed.

"The enemy is slowly sending forces to several frontier districts—Cortina d'Ampezzo, Fiera di Primiero and Borgo."

College Green By-Election

LONDON, June 12.—In the by-election in the College Green Division of Dublin yesterday the Nationalist candidate, J. D. Nugent, was elected by 638 votes over the Independent, Thomas Farren.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Colonist, June 13, 1865)

Chinese in Court—The Celestials who have been recently arriving in hundreds from the Orient are becoming litigious, and their appearances in court are all too frequent. They seem to be easily drawn into quarrels with the Indians.

Stereopticon—The first lantern display was given yesterday to a large assembly of spectators who were greatly interested with the views of Tomlinson Valley and Mount Edgcumbe, which were displayed upon the curtain.

Cosmo—From latest advices Cosmo seems to be still prosperous and quiet. The crops are looking well and the people expect to obtain large harvests.

New Schooner—The new schooner Indian Maid made her first appearance in Victoria harbor yesterday. She came from Nanaimo and was taken with a cargo of coal.

Dollar Day Specials

Below Are a Few Only of Our Many Snaps for Saturday, June 12, at $1.00 Each

	Regular Price
24 Soldiers' Money Belts	$2.00
Sterling Silver Clothes Brushes	$5.00
Oak and Silver Salad Servers	$3.50
Silver Oil Container	$4.75
Silver Plated Trays	$2.75
Hat Pins, $2.50 to	$2.75
Long Silver Neck Chains	$5.50
Silver and Gold Filled Brooches	$3.75
Silver-mounted Vinegar Bottles	$3.50
Oak and Silver Butter Dish	$2.50
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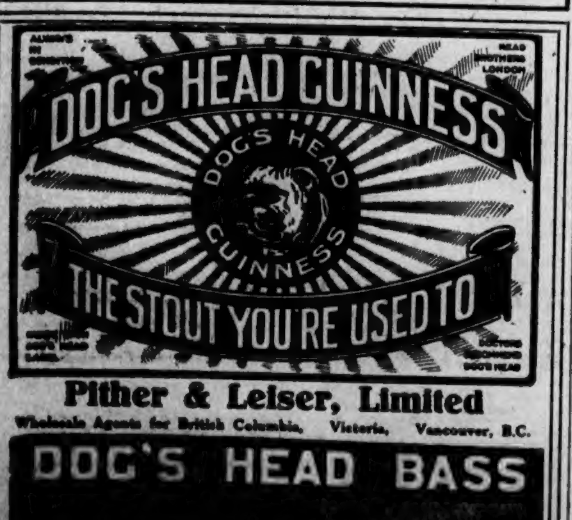

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German Government Accused of Offering Another Affront—Issuing Fraudulent Passports to Spies.

WASHINGTON, June 12.—The task of restoring relations between the United States and Germany to a satisfactory basis, which Germany's submarine warfare has made difficult enough, has become even more discouraging as a result of news from London that a German spy has revealed the complicity of the German Government in the manufacture of fraudulent American passports.

In the midst of the critical situation caused by the issue over the submarine warfare, this apparently trustworthy evidence that the German Government has forged the seal of the United States Government for the protection of German spies threatens to force the United States into an investigation of the passport matter and to necessitee further demands for explanations of malpractices from Berlin.

It seems as though Germany refuses to be helped by the efforts of those persons here besides Count von Bernstorff who are laboring so hard to prevent a breach between the two countries. And now Germany muddles the situation worse than ever by a commission of fraud upon the citizenship of the nation which has undertaken to care for the interests of German subjects in the warring countries.

Walter H. Page, American ambassador at London, has cabled a preliminary report upon the allegations of passport frauds. This report sets forth in outline the confession of Robert Rosenthal, under arrest in England upon a charge of espionage, in which he states that Captain von Prieger, of the German admiralty staff and head of the German spy system, has been manufacturing fraudulent American passports which have been supplied to German spies. Van Prieger offered to supply to Rosenthal one of the passports, according to the prisoner's confession, and showed to him dies with which the seal of the United States was forged. It is understood here that further evidence showing the part the German Government played in this fraud is available. Officials decline to comment upon the matter until all the facts are at hand.

It is realized here that if the facts show the German Government itself has played a part in this practice the United States will not be able to disregard the serious affront. In the past the United states, it is generally known, did close its eyes to certain practices regarding passports about which it could have made trouble for the German Government had it desired. But its policy is not to make an issue of such matters unless it feels it must do so for its own protection. The United States is acting against Germany only where it cannot possibly avoid action, and even in those circumstances there is arising trouble enough.

Obviously it would be impossible for the United States to continue upon the present intimate terms with the German Government, and to continue to render services to her interests in the belligerent countries if it is established that the German Government has engaged deliberately in a fraud upon American citizenship which would injure materially the status of American passports abroad.

That the passport issue will have an extremely injurious effect upon the submarine issue is realized.

STILL MAKE WAR ON FISHERMEN

Three More Trawlers Are Destroyed by Submarines in North Sea—Steamer Leuctra Also Sunk by Torpedo.

LIVERPOOL, June 12.—The British steamship Leuctra was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine off Yarmouth today. The crew was rescued.

The Leuctra, built in 1899, was 324 feet long and of 3,027 tons gross.

The British trawler James Lewman was sunk by a German submarine in the North Sea. The crew was landed at Hull today.

The submarine took the crew on board and then shelled the fishing boat. Later the men were put adrift in the small boats of the James Leyman, and ten hours elapsed before they were picked up.

The trawler Waago was sunk by a German submarine in the North Sea. The members of the crew have been landed at Hartlepool.

The crew of the Lowestoft trawler Britannia, which was sunk by a German submarine has been landed. The men were given time to leave their boat before the Germans blew up the vessel with bombs.

Norwegians Suffer

COPENHAGEN, June 12.—The war insurance bureau announced here today that thirty-nine Norwegian ships have been destroyed since the war started, including cargoes valued at $7,800,000.

Carries Germans

TOKIO, June 13.—The steamship Siberia sailed today from Yokohama for San Francisco with one hundred and eight Germans on board, mostly persons who were in Tsing Tau during the siege and who had been released by the Japanese authorities. They include fifteen doctors who served during the siege.

King's Condition Improves

LONDON, June 13.—King Constantine of Greece, who has been seriously ill for some time, continues to improve daily, according to the Athens correspondent of Reuter's Telegram Company.

The old name of the sunflower was solsece, the sun follower. The ancient sunflower, or sun follower, was the marigold; the tall plants of the present day are of American origin.

SAW AERIAL ATTACK

Efforts of German Aviators to Drop Bombs on British Trawlers Watched by Steamer's Passengers

NEW YORK, June 12.—An aerial attack on three British trawlers in the North Sea and the flight of two Zeppelins that later dropped bombs on the British coast near Ramsgate—close enough to the ship for the explosion to be heard—were described by officers and passengers of the Holland-American Line steamship Nieuw Amsterdam, which arrived here late yesterday from Rotterdam.

The Niew Amsterdam left Rotterdam for New York on May 29. On the same day, officers and passengers, they met a fleet of three British steam trawlers. Soon after there appeared, coming from the direction of Ostend, three German biplanes, which immediately opened an aerial attack on the trawlers. The trawlers, rushing away in a zig-zag course, proved to be hard marks for the fliers, ten bombs being dropped in all, none of which took effect. One of the trawlers, seeking safety, took up a position as close as she could get under the bows of the Nieuw Amsterdam, where her pilot managed to hang close until the German fliers had given up their attempt and had turned about, heading back toward the coast. The bombs as they were dropped could be plainly seen, and accounts generally agreed that they were apparently of about 50 to 60 pounds' weight each. Exploding when they struck the water, they threw geysers into the air to a height of 20 to 30 feet.

The Nieuw Amsterdam while in the Downs was stopped by a British converted cruiser and held for four and one-half days until her cargo was given a thorough inspection. While the cargo was being examined, British officers came aboard and six of the ship's passengers—two from the first cabin, two from the second and two from the steerage, were taken off. All but one, a steerage passenger, were detained, the men being of German or Austrian birth. They were later on sent to detention camps.

MECHANICS BACK FROM TRENCHES

Another Move Towards Increasing Production of War Munitions—Sir Percy Girouard's Speech at Cardiff.

LONDON, June 12.—Continuing his campaign to bring about an increase in the output of munitions of war, Mr. David Lloyd George, Minister of Munitions, spoke at Bristol today and made the declaration that War Secretary Kitchener already had given orders that certain British workmen be released from duty in the trenches in order to return to England and re-enter factories in need of their services.

Sir Percy Girouard, chief lieutenant of Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George, the Minister of Munitions, accompanied his chief to Cardiff last night, and, following Mr. Lloyd George's speech, addressed a mighty gathering of masters and men.

Urging his hearers to "plant the flag in their workshops." Sir percy said:

"I stand as a British subject, a French-Canadian. My forbears resided in Canada for 250 years, and I am the first of my family who can speak English as well as French. We have enjoyed under the British flag the Roman Catholic religion, the French language and the old Napoleonic and pre-Napoleonic laws without hindrance and with great tolerance.

"Is it any wonder that French-Canadians—and among them I must put in the highest place my great friend since boyhood, Sir Wilfrid Laurier—all feel that it would mean disaster to them and to the empire as a whole and to the whole world if anything occurred to upset the equilibrium of the empire?"

Sir Percy's words brought forth cheers.

Lieut. Lancaster's Courage

ST. CATHARINES, Ont., June 12.—"Your son is a chip off the old block. He was yesterday reported slightly wounded, but refused to go into hospital. He tied up his wounds, and fought his guns to the finish. This is the kind of stuff Canadians are made of, and you have every reason to be proud of your splendid son." The above message was received by E. A. Lancaster, M.P. for Lincoln, from Major-General Sam Hughes, Minister of Militia, and refers to Lieut. E. H. Lancaster, 10th Field Battery, who has been repeatedly mentioned in letters by various members of the battalion for bravery since the first time it was in action.

Austrian Aeroplanes Brought Down

NISH, Serbia, June 12.—Three Austrian aeroplanes yesterday dropped bombs on Kragojevatz, killing or wounding twelve Serbians. Serbian aeroplanes pursued the Austrian machines, bringing one down. Another aeroplane with two German officers was captured at Agripalanka.

Garibaldis Enroll

ROME, June 12.—Genera Ricciotti Garibaldi, accompanied by Col. Peppino Garibaldi and two other sons, yesterday enrolled themselves for army service. The people greeted them with great enthusiasm, as they gained much popularity through their recent experiences in France.

Seeks to Rouse Roumania

GENEVA, June 12.—Gabriele d'Annunzio, the Italian poet, will leave Rome today for Bucharest in an effort to rouse Roumania to war against Germany, according to advices received here.

Italians Capture Vessels

ROME, June 12.—The Italians have occupied Porto Rosega, south of Monfalcone, and also have seized a number of Austrian ships, according to advices received here. Among the vessels seized was a small cruiser the Austrians were building for China.

Carranza Issues Proclamation

WASHINGTON, June 12.—General Carranza has issued a proclamation at Vera Cruz, making a bid for recognition by the United States. His proclamation calls on the other factions to affiliate with his Government, and claims that he now controls nine-tenths of the population and seven-eighths of the territory in Mexico.

The United States yearly pays $111,000,000 in pensions to old soldiers.

DEFIANCE FOR UNITED STATES

German Utterances Indicate That There Will Be No Compliance With Demands in President Wilson's Note.

BERLIN, June 12.—Germans who are in the secret of the closely guarded text of the American note are guarded in their comments on it. The impression gleaned at the Foreign Office was that the note had not changed the situation for better or worse.

Dr. von Jagow politely asked to be excused from making comment at this time, as the note had only got to Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg a few hours earlier, and the Foreign Minister was unwilling to discuss it until his superior had had a chance to digest it.

A copy of the text is already on the way by special courier to the Kaiser at the Eastern front, and should reach him tomorrow morning. The tone and contents of the Wilson note were not bulletined to the Kaiser, because it was thought better that he should get his first impression from the full text.

A leading statesman at the Foreign Office said:

"The note appears to be very much of a repetition of the first Lusitania note. Its wording is certainly polite.

"We do not consider that it cuts off the possibility of further attempts to arrive at a mutually satisfactory solution by diplomatic means. This note has not caused us to view the situation more pessimistically."

This statesman, like most of the other German officials, was still baffled by Mr. Bryan's resignation, which continues to be the principal topic of conversation in diplomatic circles. He is now inclined to believe that Mr. Bryan's resignation is rooted in practical politics in connection with the next election, a view which is gaining ground here and causing German statesmen to do less worrying.

The conservative Taglische Rundschau prints a significant article under the caption "Firmness," in which Ernest Bachmeister, a member of the Prussian Landtag, says:

"So long as the methods of British naval war remain the same there can be no talk of modifying the submarine war. The American Government has means to influence the British mode of warfare. If the American Government demands a change in our naval warfare it must first do away with the violations of international law which justify our methods. We must make the following demands:

"First—The British Admiralty must permit the importation of all foodstuffs which are not destined for the German army, but for the German civil population.

"Second—The British Admiralty must withdraw its notorious order to merchantmen to raise neutral flags.

"Third—The British Admiralty must prevent British merchantmen from being armed and defending themselves against warships.

"Fourth—The American Government, pursuant to its own clear laws, must prevent passenger steamers from America carrying ammunition, explosives, and so forth.

"Nobody among the German people wishes war with the great neutral ammunition contractor, but nobody wants to surrender the good German right to this ammunition contractor merely to prevent war. To be sure, we should all regret the loss of the beautiful ships in America, but the resultant loss could hardly be compared with the shortening of the war. The German people tells its Government:

"'Stand fast,' and cries to its Kaiser, 'Landgraf, be stern.'

"Thus will humanity best be served. This is our field-grey soldiers' demand."

This accurately sums up the sentiment of the majority of Germans.

Division Has Not Crossed

OTTAWA, June 12.—The announcement made last night that the second Canadian overseas division is now in France turns out to be incorrect, the statement to that effect being due to a misunderstanding. Major-General Steele and his division still are at Shorncliffe, England, but it is likely that they will cross over to France at an early date.

Italians Joining Army

PARIS, June 12.—All Italians in Paris who are fit for military service are being hurried back to Italy. The boulevards were enlivened tonight by the cheers of great numbers who were taken to the railway station in sightseeing automobiles and other vehicles.

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CASUALTY LIST GROWS LONGER

Considerable Number of Names Added by Late Actions in Flanders—Recent Arrivals at Front Mentioned.

OTTAWA, June 12.—The list of Canadian casualties has been considerably lengthened by late engagements, in which, apparently, the artillery took a prominent part. The total to date is nearly 8,800, of whom about 1,400 were killed, or died of wounds. Tonight's lists are:

1st Battalion

(Wounded)

Cpl. A. Fournier, Hull, Que.

2nd Battalion

(Wounded)

Cpl. Walter Patterson, Leith, Scotland.
Pte. Harold Smith, Renfrew, Ont.

(Unofficially Reported Prisoner of War in Germany June 4)

Sgt. Arthur F. Field, Montreal, Que.

3rd Battalion

(Killed in Action May 23)

Lce.-Cpl. Frederick William Jowsey, Aylmer, Que.

(Wounded)

Pte. John Sproule (formerly 9th Battalion), Edmonton.
Cpl. T. A. Gassen (formerly 23rd Battalion), Lachine, Que.
Sgt.-Maj. Charles Edward Cooper, Toronto.
Pte. Geo. Clarke, Glossop, England.

(Wounded and Prisoner of War)

Pte. L. Fothergill, Montreal, Que.

4th Battalion

(Killed in Action)

Pte. J. S. Kennedy (formerly 23rd Battalion), St. James Street, Quebec, Que.

(Died of Wounds)

Pte. Sidney John Parbery, Brampton, Ont.

(Wounded)

Sgt. William Lorne Bradley, Milton West, Ont.
Cpl. Wilfred D. Cummings (formerly 9th), Columbus, Ohio.
Pte. Richard G. Barnes (formerly 11th Battalion), Galt, Ont.
Pte. George Oliver, London, England.
Fred Hermitson (formerly 9th Battalion), Orillia, Ont.
Lce.-Cpl. Lyall Cruikshank (formerly 23rd), Cedar Point, B.C.
Pte. Evan Hall (formerly 9th), Venice, Mo., U.S.A.

5th Battalion

(Seriously Wounded)

Pte. John Hayward, England.

(Missing)

Pte. H. Pape (formerly 32nd Battalion), Lloydminster, Sask.

(Wounded)

Pte. J. E. Crockart, Beulah, Manitoba.
Pte. David Vigor Agar, Moorefield, Ont.
Lce.-Cpl. John C. Fowler, Cork, Ireland.
Pte. Harold Wood Bayliffe, London, England.
Pte. Wm. A. Bateman, London, Eng.
Pte. John Leishman, Kilsyth, Scotland.

(Prisoner of War)

Pte. James Murray, Linklater, Edinburgh, Scotland.

8th Battalion

(Wounded)

Pte. Harold Skuce (formerly 32nd), England.
Pte. R. Middleton (formerly 32nd Battalion), Saskatoon, Sask.
Pte. Alexander Donahoe, Kerrobert, Sask.

10th Battalion

(Killed in Action)

Pte. Robt. O'Brien, Duncan, Vancouver Island.
Cpl. Archibald James Templeton (formerly 11th), West Lorne, Ont.

(Wounded)

Lt. Wm. A. Cockshutt, Brantford, Ont.

(Suffering from Shock)

Pte. Percy Slye, Bristol Mines, Que.
Pte. F. Slye, Ottawa, Ont.
Pte. John Menkor, Russia.

(Wounded and Missing)

Cpl. Maurice Armott, Spicer, Northware, England.

(Dangerously Ill)

Pte. Fred. Charles Fenn, London, Eng.

13th Battalion

(Prisoner of War)

Pte. Harry Alford, England.
Pte. D. A. McDonald (formerly 17th Battalion), Scotland.
Pte. R. Mackay, Scotland.
Pte. Frank Boreham (formerly 17th Battalion), Amherst, N. S.

(Previously Reported Missing, Now Prisoners of War)

Pte. Wm. Henry Gee, England.
Pte. G. G. Sawyer, England.

(Slightly Wounded)

Pte. James O'Brien, Ireland.

(Wounded and Operated on for Acute Mastoiditis)

Lieut. Walter Dugald McK. Smith, Meaford, Ont.

(Wounded)

Pte. Chas. E. Davis (formerly 2nd), Belleville, Ont.
Pte. Wm. Armstrong, Scotland.
Pte. Samuel Wm. Wells, England.
Pte. Angus McLeod, Scotland.

15th Battalion

(Killed in Action)

Pte. Harold W. Mooney, Cowansville, Que.

(Died of Wounds, June 3)

Pte. H. E. Pollard, England.

(Missing, May 20)

Pte. Cecil D. Corrison (formerly 12th Battalion), Wings, Man.

(Previously Reported Missing, Now Rejoined Unit)

Pte. John James Dewey, Toronto.

(Prisoner of War)

Sgt. Alvin P. Dunbar, Haileybury, Ont.
Pte. John Charles Dickson, Toronto, Ont.

Princess Patricias

(Suffering From Gas)

Pte. H. O. Crew, England.

1st Field Artillery

(Killed in Action, June 1)

Sgt. Leslie Mindenhall, Winnipeg.

31st Battalion

(Seriously Ill)

Pte. W. E. Wilson, Cochrane, Alta.

2nd Field Company, Engineers

(Wounded)

Sgt. Cecil [illegible], Toronto.

Lord Strathcona's Horse

(Previously Reported Missing, Now Wounded)

Pte. Roger Fairfax Hitchcock, Stowmarket, Suffolk, England.

WAR PURCHASES MADE IN CANADA

Ottawa Government Issues Statement Correcting Wrong Ideas Concerning Contracts From Allied Powers.

OTTAWA, June 12.—The following statement has been given out by the Government.

"Certain ignorant or malevolent comments have appeared recently with respect to contracts made by the Russian and French Governments for munitions and other supplies required for the purposes of the war. It is pretended that the Canadian Government should undertake to control such contracts and guard these Governments from the activities of dishonest or exorbitant middlemen. In other words, it is suggested that the Canadian Government should neglect its own affairs for the purpose of acting as a benevolent busybody in regard to the affairs of the Russian and French Governments. The criticisms above mentioned were brought to the attention of the Prime Minister yesterday morning, who made the following statement:

"'In the early months of the war the British and Allied Governments were informed that the Canadian Government had not recommended and did not recommend any person or persons to act as agents or middlemen for His Majesty's Government or for any Allied Governments in the purchase of munitions of war or other necessary supplies.

"'With respect to the purchase of supplies in Canada by the British and Allied Governments, such portion as has been purchased through the Government of Canada has been dealt with either by the Department of Militia, the Department of Agriculture or a committee of the cabinet especially constituted for the purpose. Any such purchases are now dealt with by the war purchasing commission, of which the Hon. A. E. Kemp is chairman. Contracts to supply shells for the British Government have been, and are being dealt with altogether by the shell committee.

"'So far as other purchases in Canada by the British or Allied Governments are concerned they were made by representatives appointed by such Governments without reference to the Government of Canada, which has no control over such matters, and could not properly interfere therein.

"'The Government of Canada has absolutely nothing whatever to do with purchases in the United States by the British or Allied Governments. It has no control over them and could not interfere with them. Any contracts made or agents appointed by the British or Allied Governments in the United States are so made or appointed without reference to the Canadian Government and without asking its advice.'"

MAY HELP THIS PROVINCE

Probability of Trade Arrangement Among Allies Pointed to by New President of C. M. A.

TORONTO, June 12.—J. H. Sherrard, of Montreal, the new president of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, made an interesting statement at a luncheon yesterday afternoon at the Royal Canadian Yacht Club. Commenting on future trade opportunities in Canada, he said:

"There are good reasons for expecting that at the close of the war a trade agreement will be arranged between the Allies that will include Canada, and if this is done we will have a possible customer in Russia alone that will greatly benefit Canadian industry, and that should make British Columbia a manufacturing province of the first rank."

Railway Manager Retires

HAMILTON, Ont., June 12.—J. W. Ebor, owing to ill-health, has resigned the position of general manager of the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway. At a meeting of the directors yesterday, President J. J. Beckly was appointed to take over the office. F. F. Backus, traffic manager, was appointed as his assistant.

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The following is an extract from a letter recently received from the wife of an army officer in India:—"Our home was simply swarming with millions of mosquitoes last hot weather, and after burning a handful, or tin, of the powder on an open stove and shutting up the entire room, thousands literally fell down on the floors and tables. In the drawing room alone we had a white felt rug which became black in a few hours, the insects by hundreds laying dead on it."

The powder above referred to is Keating's Powder, and the experience, although somewhat remarkable, is not unique, for it is a fact neither flies or mosquitoes can exist when exposed to the fumes of Keating's Powder. Where open stoves are not available it is quite easy to clear a room by simply using a candle and an ordinary shade holder; placing on the round part of the shade a piece of flat tin, pouring the powder on top of it, and leaving it to smoulder. No

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Sunday, June 13, 1915

THE WAR

The French continue to make progress north of Arras. This is practically all the news that came from the Western front yesterday.

From the Eastern line we heard of fresh Russian success, and we were told that the opinion prevails in London that the tide has so far turned against the Austro-German forces that the Teutonic Allies can spare no men to reinforce their Western armies nor to strengthen those resisting Italy. The evacuation of Stanislau is conceded, but it was for strategic purposes, and accomplished without loss. On the Gallipoli peninsula progress is being made by the Allies in their attacks upon Maidos, but the fighting is very heavy.

Success continues to attend the Italians. Along the Isonzo the advance continues, and the statement is made that the Austrians are becoming demoralized. Monfalcone and Gradisca are already in the hands of our Ally, who is closing around Gorz with three armies. He is also vigorously attacking Tolmein. In the Trentino, excellent progress is being made, and Roveredo, a town thirteen miles south of Trent, is in the hands of the Italians. Roveredo has a population of about 10,000 people.

Col. Maude, C. B., in an article written at the close of May, reviewed the situation as it then stood. He claims that we have every ground for optimism. Our successes are greater than we have had any reason to anticipate. We have been able to compel the enemy to fight, not where he wished, but where our generals chose and under such circumstances as were favorable to us. The result is that there has been a tremendous wastage of men by the Germans and Austrians. Col. Maude thinks it has been so great that he did not believe the enemy could keep up a fresh supply of men to make good his losses for much more than a month, even without taking Italy into account. He stated that Great Britain has 2,000,000 men ready to throw into the field; France has a similar number that have not yet been engaged, while Russia can supply from 6,000,000 to 10,000,000, as occasion may require. Fluctuations along the battle lines, Col. Maude does not consider as important, for the policy of our generals has been to wear down the strength of the enemy before launching an attack in force.

THE RIGHT OF APPEAL

The Attorney-General, desirous that a false impression shall not be created by the propositions made public by Mr. A. J. Morley in regard to an appeal to the Governor-General to appoint a royal commission to inquire into the affairs of British Columbia, very fully exposes the fallacy of such a proposal, in an interview which we print this morning. Mr. Morley has written us another letter, or at least we think the letter is from him, though he omitted to sign it, in which he refers to the action of the Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba, and asks why, if an appeal were made to the Lieutenant-Governor of this Province, and it went unheeded, the people could not place their case before the Governor-General.

There is no resemblance between the Manitoba case and anything that has transpired in British Columbia. In the former Province the Legislative Assembly was in session, and a committee was investigating certain charges made against the Government on a specific matter. All the other business of the session having been concluded, Sir Rodmond Roblin asked for prorogation. Prorogation would have stopped the investigation, and the Lieutenant-Governor, before granting it, asked from the Premier a promise that the inquiry should be continued by a royal commission, and on receiving this, granted prorogation. It must be very clear to our correspondent and everyone else that no such condition as this exists in British Columbia.

But we do not lay ourselves open to the suggestion that we have avoided any question raised by our correspondent. He asks us if the people of British Columbia think they have a right to "a non-partisan investigation," and the Lieutenant-Governor should refuse to grant it, an appeal from the refusal could not be made to the Governor-General. It most certainly could not, for the reasons set out by Mr. Bowser in his interview; but no such condition has arisen. A Lieutenant-Governor with even a rudimentary knowledge of constitutional government would not appoint a roving commission. In the early days of responsible government a favorite form of motion of want of confidence was that "the House do now go into committee of the whole to consider the state of the Province." If such a motion carried, the Government forthwith resigned. By analogy, the appointment of a commission by the Lieutenant-Governor to inquire into the state of the Province would compel the resignation of the Government, and if a Government can be got rid of by popular petition, we would have an end of parliamentary government.

Shortly after the McBride Government came into power, a number of Liberals waited upon Sir Henri Joly, then Lieutenant-Governor, to protest against something that had been done. Sir Henri, a devoted Liberal, dismissed the visitors by saying that he would mention what they had said to the Premier. Nothing more came of it. On another occasion, some persons, who believed they were aggrieved by an act of the same Government, petitioned Sir Henri for relief. The petition was forwarded in due course to the Premier with the suggestion that it should be investigated and that relief should be granted if circumstances called for it. Relief was granted. The right of petition is unabridged, but a petition always must be confined to specific cases.

SOME INTERVIEWS

It is characteristic of Senator Albert J. Beveridge that he selected Mr. George Bernard Shaw, one of the most unpopular men in England today, and Mr. Charles Trevelyan, well known for his hostile views against the present war, as two men best fitted to express British war opinion. As for Mr. Shaw, his views on any subject whatsoever are not accepted by anybody as voicing anybody else's opinions except Mr. Shaw's. He is a rara avis, and not a particularly attractive one, and the only reason the people tolerate him at all is because there is only one of his kind and we can afford to laugh at him. He has a certain sort of twisted philosophy, and when we had nothing else to do we read him and were amused by him. He has no place whatever in today's affairs. His policy is wholly destructive, though he claims that it is entirely the opposite. There is only one good thing of which Mr. Shaw is an example and that is British liberty. He furnishes abundant and unqualified proof that Great Britain is the freest country in the world. In any other country under the sun Mr. Shaw would wear a muzzle today.

Mr. Charles Trevelyan thinks that all diplomacy should be an open, public matter, that there should be no secret negotiations. He says the British people did not know that England had pledged herself to support France until on the eve of war, but the most Mr. Beveridge could induce Mr. Trevelyan to say amounted to very little more than an expression of what the latter gentleman thought conditions should be and what the final end of the war would bring about, viz., the application of the democratic principle to foreign affairs and "the establishment of the principle of internationalism in place of the armament-nursing and war-producing policy of the so-called balance of power, or the equilibrium of Europe."

In his article in Collier's Mr. Beveridge places against the views of the above two gentlemen the opinions of Sir Gilbert Parker and Lord Bryce, as representing the other half, presumably, of British war opinion. Lord Bryce and Sir Gilbert express themselves, as the British people as a whole would express themselves, as to the cause of the war, the carrying on of the war and the final adjustment of things upon the conclusion of the war. Lord Bryce declares, as does Mr. Trevelyan, that far from the war having been caused by Great Britain, fearing the jeopardizing of her commercial interests, the British idea is, and always has been, that trade creates trade, and the more commerce other nations engage in the more there will be for Britain. The violation of Belgian neutrality and Germany's inhuman methods of warfare were primarily the only reasons for Britain declaring war. Never before, declares Lord Bryce, have the British people been so united upon any issue as this one. The nation is suffering as she has never suffered before, as it was never dreamed she would be called upon to suffer, but high and low, rich and poor, are as one today in high resolve, in stern endeavor. "The educated classes especially have been bearing a larger share in effort and suffering than in any previous war. For example, university teachers and the most promising students, men whose intellects and accomplishments are a priceless asset to the nation, have nearly all enlisted and gone to the front to fight and die for what they regard as the cause of liberty and civilization, Oxford and Cambridge are more than half empty, and the same applies to other universities. To fight for freedom and humanity against Prussian militarism is felt to be the supreme duty of the moment."

Sir Gilbert Parker, though avowedly a born Conservative, speaks with a frank fairness which amounts to admiration of the Liberal Government's conduct prior to and since the beginning of hostilities:

As a matter not only of policy, but of fundamental principle, the Liberal party has been for peace almost at any price. Its opposition to war very nearly amounted to a religious feeling. Day in and day out the Liberals preached peace, disarmament and the whole anti-war programme. We Conservatives thought they were wrong; we thought their position endangered our national safety; we saw a great power right at our doors engaged upon an ambitious naval programme. It was plain to us that Germany meant to outclass us in naval power if she could. And what would that great navy be for, if not to attack us? But the Liberal party was consistent, says Sir Gilbert. When it came into power it at once began to carry into practice what it had been preaching. It began a programme of naval reduction; it declared that England, as the first naval power, must set an example which would be followed by other countries, and first of all by Germany. But what did Germany do? She instantly replied by enlarging her naval programme. Still the Liberal party did not cease its efforts; it proposed to Germany a mutual reduction of naval expenditure and armament. What was Germany's answer? She would not agree to reduction at all, but said that she would retard her programme of naval construction on certain terms. What were those terms? Why, that in case of war between Germany and France, Great Britain should abandon France to her fate, while Germany should take the French colonies. Germany also proposed that England should—by force if necessary—compel France to remain neutral in case of war between Russia and Germany only. Even English Liberals could not consent to peace on those shameless terms.

As to the end of the war, these four "representative" men seem to be of the same opinion, that the Allies will not insist up the dismemberment of the German Empire, but only compensation from her for injuries wought and the entire and absolute destruction of Prussian militarism.

IN NEW BRITISH COLUMBIA

Mr. W. E. Scott, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, and Mr. W. T. McDonald, Live Stock Commissioner, have been visiting the country along the route of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, and Mr. Scott tells, in an article printed elsewhere in today's paper, of the results of their observations. They took a large number of photographs on their journey, three of which are reproduced in connection with the article. These photographs will be a surprise to people who have been accustomed to form their ideas of British Columbia from what they have seen along the line of the Canadian Pacific. They show that there is a great region in the newly opened part of the Province as level in some parts as a prairie, and in others only gently undulating. All this land is very fertile, and is capable of sustaining a large farming population. It will be a country where mixed farming will be carried on, with dairying and cattle raising as specialties. It is a wonderful country for the growth of hay; timothy does especially well. Precipitation is abundant, as anyone would assume from the map, which shows a great number of lakes and rivers. At present there is some liability to Summer frosts, but, as experience elsewhere shows, these disappear as the land is opened up. Summer frosts are due to local causes. In Eastern Canada there are extensive areas which at one time were thought, because of frosts, to be of doubtful utility for farming, but are now thriving agricultural communities. The same thing is true of some parts of Manitoba. Dairy farmers and cattle raisers are quite indifferent about such frosts. Those persons who have already settled in the part of British Columbia now being considered, are very confident of its adaptibility to successful farming, an opinion concurred in by Messrs. Scott and McDonald after their personal observations, which were quite exhaustive.

The more we learn of British Columbia the greater appears its promise. In a recent conversation, Mr. Scott, after saying he was confident the acreage in grain in British Columbia was at least double what it was last year, expressed the opinion that the greatest of all British Columbia's industries would be farming, an outlook of the most valuable nature. We may exhaust our mines in time; we may cut down our forests and not replace them; but we can go on cultivating the soil for an indefinite period.

MERCHANTS' BANK OF CANADA

We have in our advertising columns this morning the annual statement of the Merchants' Bank of Canada, in which the accounts are brought down to April 30 last. As is the case with all the banks, this institution is in a very strong position. Its liabilities to the public are a little in excess of $71,000,000, and against this it has assets amounting to more than $86,000,000. It is stronger than there is any necessity in ordinary times for a bank to be, stronger, indeed, than there is any real necessity of its being now, but like every other financial institution in the country, it must hold itself in readiness to meet the most unexpected demands upon it. The Merchants' Bank holds in its vaults the great sum of $21,000,000. This is either in coin, Dominion notes or cheques upon other banks. The bank earnings last year came to within a few dollars of $1,000,000, and it was thus able to pay its usual dividend and carry a balance of nearly $250,000 to the credit of the profit and loss account. The financial position of the Merchants' Bank shows it to be in a position to meet easily all present demands upon it and to be able to satisfy every requirement of the expansion of business which may be exacted after the war.

The suggestion is made that the German Government will take its own time in replying to President Wilson, and that no answer may be forthcoming before July. In the absence of definite information on this point no useful opinion can be expressed; but we venture to think that the people of the United States will not be content to have so important a communication pigeon-holed awaiting the Kaiser's pleasure.

The discussion as to the efficiency of democratic government which has been started in England is, to say the least of it, untimely. When the Empire is in arms for the suppression of autocracy, one would think those people in England who favor it would have the good sense to hold their tongues; but somehow it always has happened that certain classes of English writers always select the wrong time to air their opinions.

As all the world knows today, England was unprepared for this present war. In view of the many great difficulties which have had to be met with and overcome because of that state of "unpreparedness," it would be as well perhaps for the United States to learn a lesson and learn it quickly. We are told that since the outbreak of hostilities on August 1 of last year, no step has been taken by the Democratic administration to make the navy or the army "stronger by a single man or in any way more efficient."

Trent, one of the objectives of the Italian Army, is an armed camp. A few weeks ago there were 18,000 troops in the city and feverish zeal was displayed in the work of fortifying points of strategic importance. Trenches and temporary forts have been constructed. It is at this point that the Austrians are expected to make their first strenuous attempt to stem the Italian advance. The ease, or otherwise, with which Trent will be taken will give a good indication of the Austrian powers of defensive on their southern frontier.

When Mr. Bryan wrote his first note we were inclined to think it was dictated by certain ideals, which, excellent enough in themselves, are not applicable to the case between the United States and Germany. His second note created a suspicion that he might not be quite as single-minded as he would have the people think. His third, that is, his address to the German-Americans, looks suspiciously like an appeal for German support in his candidacy for the presidency. Mr. Bryan is undoubtedly obsessed with the idea that he has something resembling a divine mission to govern the United States.

Senator Albert J. Beveridge, who has been commissioned by Collier's Weekly, a United States publication, to investigate the trend of national thought in the warring countries of Europe has, seemingly, but a single purpose to fulfil in all he writes. It is to show up Germany in the best possible light, and, by innuendo, to question the motives which involved Britain in the war. Collier's denominates itself "The National Weekly," and is scrupulously punctilious that it should be considered "neutral" in the present struggle. We have said before what are our opinions on this subject. Senator Beveridge is an exceedingly clever interviewer, whether his subjects be cabmen, dramatic authors, ex-ambassadors, cabinet ministers, or commanders-in-chief. Indeed, his cleverness, and the manner in which he is performing the mission to which he has been assigned, constitute a remarkable feature of Collier's at the present time, and quite overshadow any editorial opinions that may be expressed by that paper. It is small wonder that so many should ask what influences are at work and why Collier's doth protest so much when its motives are called in question.

YOUNG GERMAN PRISONERS

Those Captured in Recent French Victory on Aisne River Front Are of Inferior Class

PARIS, June 12.—According to a letter published in The Temps describing the recent French victory on the River Aisne, the German prisoners taken there presented a vastly diffrent appearance from those captured early in the war. The writer says:

"They wore patched cotton tunics and were helmetless and devoid of their arrogance. Some were only 16 to 18 years old. Many were so short-sighted that we never would have accepted them for service.

"One said he infinitely preferred fighting the Russians to the French. Asked if he still expected Germany to be victorious, he said dejectedly, 'Who knows? We are fighting the whole of Europe.'"

Referring to the effects of the French artillery, the writer says:

"The attacking troops did not fight for the first trench, which was simply a long grave, brimfull of corpses. The barbed wire parapet and shelters had been obliterated."

Cotton Trade Dispute

LONDON, June 12.—As a basis of settlement of the cotton trade dispute the Board of Trade has requested the Manufacturers' Association and the operatives' organizations concerned to submit to the decision of the committee on production as to what, if any, increase of wages shall be made. It is understood that acceptance of this proposal will be followed by an immediate resumption of work and the withdrawal of the demands of the operatives and the notices threatening lockouts issued by the manufacturers.

Killed in Motor Accident

LISTOWEL, Ont., June 12.—John Steele, of Mount Forest, was killed, and his brother, Harry, was probably fatally injured in a motor car accident near here late yesterday afternoon. A block of wood in the road, which was not noticed, threw their car into the ditch, where it turned turtle.

Drowning at Halifax

HALIFAX, N. S., June 12.—Bugler William Reid, of the first Canadian Artillery, was drowned by the capsizing of a boat off MacNab's Island yesterday. He attempted to swim ashore, but was seized with cramps and sank. He was eighteen years of age and came here from Boston six months ago.

IN WAR TIME

You that have faith to look with fearless eyes
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That God has given you, for a priceless dower,
To live in these great times and have your part
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TWO DIE OF WOUNDS

List of Dead Contains Names of Local Men—More Are Wounded

Information has been received from official and other authentic sources of the following Victorians at the front:

Died of Wounds

Pte. Sam Martin.
Pte. Wm. Ernest Norman.

Seriously Wounded

Pte. James Brewster.
Pte. Floyd Ricketts.

Wounded

Pte. William Forester.

Suffering From Shock

Pte. Norman Heaton.

Missing

Pte. F. C. Hill.
Pte. J. T. Davies.

Pte. Sam Martin, 7th Battalion, died of wounds, was reported wounded in the list of June 11. He had been transferred from the 30th Battalion, into which he was drafted from the 88th Fusiliers. He was 26 years of age and unmarried.

Pte. William Ernest Norman, 16th Battalion, died of wounds, had been transferred from the 30th Battalion. He enlisted in the 50th Gordon Highlanders

PTE. W. FORRESTER
Wounded

in October, 1914, and was 24 years of age. He had lived at North Field, B.C., and was a steam engineer.

Pte. James Brewster, seriously wounded, is a native son, having been born in Victoria 29 years ago. He was for two years a member of the 5th Regiment, R.C.G.A., and he joined the 88th Regiment on September 5, being subsequently drafted into the 30th Battalion. He was a member of the local detachment sent to the front as reinforcements to the Princess Patricia Regiment. A cablegram bearing the news to the effect that he had been seriously wounded and had been admitted to Howe Hospital, Lyme, Chester, was received yesterday by his wife, who resides in this city.

Pte. Floyd Ricketts, 16th Battalion, has been seriously wounded, according to a telegram received by his mother in Esquimalt. He was struck on the head by bursting shrapnel on May 19, and, after being kept a week in a hospital in France, was transferred to the 3rd London General Hospital. Pte. Ricketts, who enlisted in the 50th Gordon Highlanders in August last, is 19 years of age, and is a former employe of The Colonist office.

Pte. William Forester, 7th Battalion, wounded, came all the way from Buenos Ayres to enlist. He had been two years in that city acting as a construction engineer. He was born in Glasgow, and was an old soldier, with service in South Africa and on the Indian Frontier to his credit. He has five brothers fighting at the front.

Pte Norman Heaton, 7th Battalion, suffering from shock, has been transferred from the 30th Battalion. He enlisted in the 88th Fusiliers in September, and is 38 years of age. He has served two years in the Queen's West Surrey Regiment.

Pte. Francis Charles Hill, 7th Battalion, reported missing, according to word received by Mrs. Stevenson, of Duncan, B. C., is the son of Col. F. C. Hill, of the "Pompadours." He was born in India some 9 years ago, educated at Westward Ho and Dover College, England. Pte. Hill had travelled considerably, spending some years in Australia prior to coming to the Cowichan district, in 1909. He owns a large amount of property in Duncan, also a few acres at Qualicum Beach. A carpenter by trade, he was a keen sportsman and an excellent shot. Pte. Hill was a clever artist, his watercolors securing many prizes at recent Cowichan Agricultural Society's shows.

Pte. John T. Davies, 15th Battalion, missing, was incorrectly stated to be wounded. He is not known to have received any injury. He was transferred from the 16th Battalion.

Britons have the sweetest tooth and Americans come next, if the statistics for consumption of sugar mean anything. An Englishman eats annually 92.4 pounds, an American consumes 79.2 pounds. In Denmark the average consumption is 73.6 pounds per capita; in Switzerland it is 55 pounds; in Germany, Holland, Sweden and Norway it is from 39 to 44 pounds; in France, 35 pounds; in Belgium, 33; in Austria, 24.3; in Russia, 19.1; in Portugal, 15.4; in Spain and Turkey, 11; in Italy, Bulgaria, Roumania and Servia, from 6 to

CONSTITUTIONAL LAW IS KNOWN TO ALL

Hon. W. J. Bowser Comments on Suggestion That Royal Commission Should Inquire Into Provincial Affairs.

The Hon. W. J. Bowser, Acting Premier, yesterday was asked about Mr. Morley's letter in The Colonist concerning a matter which is at present an issue of some importance in Provincial politics. He said:

"The significance of Mr. Morley's letter in The Colonist lies, not in the fact that he was desirous of information, but in the evident malevolent intent of leaving an impression in the public mind. Anybody with an ABC knowledge of constitutional law knows that there is a Sovereign in the name of the Dominion and a Sovereign in the name of each Province, and while he is the same Sovereign he is as distinct in his dual capacity as if he were two distinct and independent entities. The idea of the Dominion Government interfering

PTE. C. J. BAILEY
Wounded

in any way with the internal affairs of a Province is ridiculous. Within the four walls of the constitution each Province is supreme in its rights. No Liberal true to the traditions of his party should attempt to say that it would be justifiable or possible, because Provincial rights, as maintained by the late Sir Oliver Mowat, was the slogan of Canadian Liberals for many years. The only way the Dominion Government can interfere with provincial affairs is by the exercise of the right of veto in regard to legislation, and that right must be exercised within one year from the passage of the act to be vetoed. That right should not—as many suppose—be based on the unconstitutionality of an act, because that can always be reviewed by the courts, but on the extent to which it may be subversive of or opposed to general interests. I think I state what is established and beyond all question.

Misguided Tactics

"I have used the words "malevolent intent," which is a strong expression, but I use it deliberatly because unless Mr. Morley wished to leave a certain wrong impression on the mind of your readers there was absolutely no object in his writing the letter at all. Mr. Morley as a public man has been very adroit in many of his moves—I might almost say cunning. In this case, in order to justify intervention of the Dominion in Provincial affairs, he presents a hypothetical case as follows:

"'Let us suppose that upon fair campaign promises a party Government became solidly entrenched in power in the Province for a term of years with a negligible minority opposition. That the

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Dominion Government was of the same party equally strongly entrenched. That the Lieutenant-Governor was beholden to the party influence for his appointment. That both Governments early joined issues in a clear-cut policy of graft and depletion.

"'If in this event your contention is correct that an appeal to the Governor-General was useless, what recourse would be left to the people of the Province?

"'Does not the Governor-General constitute "The King" in Canada?

"'Are the people of this Province deprived of the inherent constitutional right of all British subjects of an appeal to the King?

"'We are not looking for worse troubles than beset us, but the best means to avoid them is for the people to be assured that they will enjoy the safety of constitutional redress. May I hope you will clear up the serious situation your editorial would imply.'

Suggests Conspiracy

"I say that the letter of Mr. Morley is a cunning one, the intent of which, malevolent or otherwise, is to leave the impression that a conspiracy exists, as between the Government of the Dominion of Canada and the Government of British Columbia for the purposes of graft and depletion; which is, I am bound to say, maliciously untrue. If Mr. Morley does not believe or does not pretend to believe such a condition of affairs exists, there could be no object in the world in writing such a letter. It is one of the insidious methods of political opponents in carrying on a warfare on our Provincial Government.

"And this all leads to the question of

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a Royal Commission to inquire into the affairs of the Province. Such a proposal is entirely opposed to all our ideas of popular, representative government, and is as absurd as it is unsound. So far as the record or policy of a Government is concerned, the recognized court of appeal in the British Empire and among British people is the people at the polls. I may say that I honestly believe that the people of British Columbia are among the best governed in the world, and at the right time the vindication of the Government's policy and record will be complete and overwhelming. We cannot keep on saying "It is a lie" every time a man like Moses Cotsworth, or someone else equally irresponsible, libels the Government. It may be and is asked that if there is nothing to conceal what is the objection to an investigation by a Royal Imperial Commission. The reply is fundamentally at the base of our political system. Fancy Mr. Asquith or Sir Wilfrid Laurier or Sir Robert L. Borden agreeing to a roving commission of inquiry being appointed to find out if there is not something 'rotten in the State of Denmark.'

A Concrete Case

"To take a concrete case, suppose the Conservative Associations of Alberta, who, according to their elected representatives, are in the minority in that Province, should pass a resolution asking Sir Robert Borden to investigate, by Royal Commission, the Sifton administration of Alberta, what do you think would be his answer? What would the Liberals say if it were agreed to?

"When specific charges of wrongdoing are made against particular officials there are always investigations made, but if you once recognize the principle of investigating a nation's affairs every

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time some one cries "wolf!" there would be no end to investigations, not to speak of an interference which would be intolerable to liberty-loving Canadians.

"It is not an investigation the opponents of the Government want. It is the impression that there is necessity for such an investigation that they wish to leave in the public mind. Mr. Moses Cotsworth, who is recommended by his ministerial friends as a fit and proper person, wants a six months' job in getting preliminary information for the Commission, and by the time the Commission was ready to get down to business an election would have been held. What harm that could be done would have been done to the party in power with the hope of its being defeated. The Government does not propose to be a party to such tactics. A part of the game is to leave the impression on the public mind that the Government is corrupt, that the resources of the Province have been wasted and depleted by fraud, and that financially we are bankrupt. I am here to say that not an acre of land, a foot of timber or an ounce of mineral have been lost to the Province by fraud or otherwise, and that in its unalienated resources British Columbia's assets are worth at least fifty times its public debt. Every charge made in the Liberal press and in the Cotsworth pamphlet will be completely answered in due time, and the verdict will be rendered by the people themselves and not by a royal commission."

ORPHANAGE POUND PARTY

Annual Gathering at Children's Home Takes Place on Friday, This Week

On Friday, June 17, the annual pound party will be held at the Protestant Orphanage. The home will be thrown open from 3 to 6 p.m., and the management anticipates a generous and practical response. Owing to the financial depression this year, the home has suffered in common with all, but citizens can help in a practical way by sending pounds, singly or in quantity, and so relieve the management of embarrassment.

There are between sixty and seventy children to be fed and housed, and if every citizen would help according to his or her circumstances, a great uplift would be given the committee.

An invitation is extended to all well-wishers to come to the home on Friday and get in touch with this most important work. Tea will be served and a programme rendered by the children.

AMERICAN CADETS TO VISIT CITY TOMORROW

University of Washington Corps Will Spend Few Hours Here on Route From Exposition

After visiting the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco, a party of at least 300 cadets of the University of Washington will reach Victoria between 1 and 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, en route to Seattle. Arrangements have been made for their debarkation here during their short stay in order that they may have an opportunity of seeing the city.

Mr. H. Cuthbert, secretary of the Victoria and Island Development Association, has interested himself in the preparation of a reception for the American students. He has enlisted the assistance of the commanders of the different local cadet corps who have agreed that they will parade at the Outer Wharf as a guard of honor to the visitors.

While the plans have not as yet been perfected, it is understood that the American cadets will march, to the music of their own band, through the principal streets. They will be accompanied by the Victoria corps and en route will line up either in front of the Parliament Buildings or the Empress Hotel. Advantage of this opportunity will be taken by His Worship Mayor Stewart to welcome the university lads and wish them a pleasant time.

News print paper has been made by the United States forest service laboratory from twenty-four different woods and a number compare favorably with standard spruce pulp paper.

BEGINNING TOMORROW

FINCH'S ABSOLUTE CLEARANCE OF Summer Suits and Dresses

AN event of exceptional interest involving the disposal of our complete stock of the season's smartest Suits and Dresses at genuine clearance values.

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Instead of **$30.00** to **$40.00**

This lot will include all our better-priced suits and the values to be shown will be truly unusual. A splendid assortment of the very newest Summer styles in black and white checks, battleship grey, navy blue, Russ green, black, purple, brown, and white with black pin stripe. The materials will include the finest quality of serges, gaberdines, Panama cloths, tweeds and new fancy weaves.

When you consider that practically all the wearing season is ahead and that these are suits that have been selling at as much as $40 regular, our sale price of $19.50 offers a tremendous advantage. Nothing will be held back. Every suit MUST be sold.

At $11.50

Instead of $20.00

In this showing there will be a whole host of splendid values; it will involve all our most popular suits, all of which were priced very close at the regular figure of $12.00. Modish, chic productions, mostly strictly tailored, at a reduction that represents the topmost value it is possible for a merchant to give within reason. These suits will move like lightning at this price. All must be gone before Saturday.

Dresses

$7.50 values **$3.75**
$15.00 values **$8.50**
$20.00 to $25.00 values **$12.50**

One hundred of the new Autumn Samples will be included in this splendid offering together with our entire stock of Serge and Silk Dresses in the most correct modes. The materials show beautiful Serges, Gaberdines, Voiles and Panama Cloths.

Every Dress in this display LOOKS as though it should cost more than it sold for regularly; therefore, at the prices that will begin tomorrow, you can picture to yourself the values to be expected.

Suits

At $15.75

Instead of **$25.00** and **$27.50**

At this price you will be able to select a Suit that borders on the quality of the higher-priced Suits and on the price of the lower-priced Suits. In this lot there will be shown some of the most interesting values of the entire sale, and it is assured that this department will be swept bare before the week is out.

The materials include a wide variety of the newest and most wanted fabrics in excellent quality; the styles are, of course, absolutely new and in every instance distinctly smart. The breadth of the showing will make personal selection very easy, and as there is a splendid representation of shades, no woman will have difficulty in being suited.

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THE BRITISH COLUMBIA

Old Country Public School Boys' Association

All old boys of British Public Schools now in Vancouver Island, B. C., are requested to communicate the following information to the Secretary of the Association: (1) Name, (2) present address, (3) old school and date of residence there, (4) present occupation. A copy of the constitution and by-laws of the Association will be sent to every old public school boy who is not already a member thereof. It is hoped that all may join, so that a complete register of old public school boys now in Vancouver Island may be obtained. Old members who have not done so are requested to notify the Secretary of any change of address.

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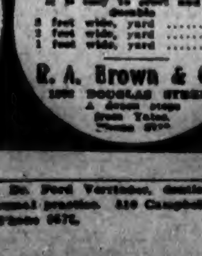

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Executive Session—A meeting of the executive committee of the Victoria and Island Development Association will be held next Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. A considerable amount of business will be transacted.

Another Mail Here—Another English mail reached the city yesterday morning. It consisted of 14 bags of letters, 96 bags of papers and magazines, and 22 sacks of parcel post. It left the Old Country on May 28.

Special Meeting—A committee of the Board of Trade will meet representatives of local manufacturers of shells and other munitions of war on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, when questions in connection with the industry will be discussed. Mr. G. H. Barnard, M. P., and Mr. R. F. Green, M. P., have promised to be in attendance.

Red Cross Society—For the convenience of the workers and the head office it has been arranged that canvassers of wards and districts be asked to report progress every Friday in the forenoon by call or telephone. A short meeting of the executive will be held on the same day each week at 4 p.m. A meeting of the general committee will be held on Friday, June 25, at 4 p.m., and arrangements will then be made for continuous monthly meetings.

Shipping Berries—During the past several days the strawberry crop of southern Vancouver Island, especially that of the Gordon Head district, has reached its height. Regular shipments of the finest fruit have been sent to Vancouver, Calgary, and other cities of the Northwest. The output in this vicinity has been so large that it has been possible, thus far, to meet not only the local demands, but the requirements of most of the markets within reach.

Tobacco Fund—The secretary-treasurer of the United Service Tobacco Fund announces that the total sum collected at the gala sports yesterday amounted to $50.05. This amount will be forwarded next Tuesday, with other subscriptions, to London, England. The sum of $25 will be sent to the sailors in the North Sea and a similar sum will be sent to the British troops in the Cameroon region of West Africa. This amount will supply 200 packets of tobacco, cigarettes and matches.

Considering Agreement—The employes of the B. C. Electric Railway Company have now under consideration proposals for a new agreement to take effect on July 1, when the present agreement entered into two years ago will lapse. On Friday evening the position of the company was explained to the employes by the general manager, Mr. George Kidd, the local manager, Mr. A. T. Goward, and the superintendent, Mr. G. M. Tripp. Every confidence is felt that the present amicable relations, which have endured for many years, will be preserved.

Exceeding the Limit—For speeding on Government Street on June 8, M. Burge was arraigned in the police court yesterday morning before Mr. W. W. Northcott, J. P. He disclaimed personal responsibility, stating that his chauffeur, who was a new man, was driving the machine. The latter admitted that he was traveling at a rate approximating fifteen miles an hour, while Sergt. Wright, of the Mounted Police, asserted that he was going at least twenty-five miles an hour. A fine of $5 was imposed.

Soon Complete Revision—Only one or two more meetings will be required by the Court of Revision to complete the work of revising the assessment roll for the year. A number of complaints remain to be settled, and as the members of the court have personally visited each piece of property concerning which objections have been entered, the remaining work of the court will be soon finished. Following the sittings of the court, owners have one month within which to appeal against the findings, and at the expiration of that period the City Council will be in a position to strike the tax rate for the year.

Patriotic Fund—The following are among the recent subscriptions received by the Victoria Patriotic Aid Society: Officials of Inland Revenue Department, $26.50; Steamboat Inspector's Office, $15; Employees, Pacific Club, $20; The Hudson's Bay Co., $88.33; staff and employees of Brackman-Ker Milling Co., $123.15; crew of steamer Restless, $9; "Anonymous," from Campbell River, $5; officers and crew of C. G. S. Galiano, $25.30; crew of tug Swell, $10; crew of tug Sadie; Turner Beeton & Co., employes, $96; employes Victoria Phoenix Brewing Co., $36.75; staff Imperial Bank, $17.39; employes B. A. Paint, Co., $27.45.

More Aliens Interned—Word received yesterday by the Provincial Police Department stated that the work of interning aliens in the mining district of Michel and Fernie has been active during the past few days. There are now held at Fernie for transportation to Lethbridge 134 aliens gathered in the vicinity of Fernie and 154 at Michel. These are single men who have been employed in the mines. About fifty more will be taken in charge by Monday. An internment camp had been placed at Lethbridge to take care of the aliens apprehended in the Fernie and Michel districts.

Y.W.C.A. Meeting—Many members were present at the Y.W.C.A. meeting held yesterday at the residence of Mrs. Frank Adams, at which a number of reports were presented dealing with the activities of the organization during the past month. It was reported that sixty-eight transients were registered; thirty-one permanent boarders were taken; and forty-three meals were served, an increase over last month. There were fifty-nine persons who applied for help and twenty-six for positions, twenty-three applications being filled. It was further stated that twenty-nine visitors to the city were given aid.

Alarm Installation—Work on the installation of the circuits for the new fire alarm system recently ordered by the city is under way under the supervision of the department's electrician, Mr. McMicking. The connections between the outside stations and headquarters have been installed and work is now being carried out in stringing the new circuits which will replace the old ones and provide accommodation for future increases in street box alarms. The apparatus to be installed at headquarters is now being manufactured and will arrive some time in August, when it will be installed.

Oiling the Roads—The work of oiling some of the Saanich roads has been commenced by the Council of that municipality. It is understood that this is to be done on a much more extensive scale than heretofore in order that the dust nuisance of the Summer months may not be experienced this year in the district. The news will be welcomed by motor car owners as well as by others, although the immediate effect will not be greatly appreciated by the former. That the liquid, when it settles and dries improves the thoroughfares, however, is generally admitted by those who constantly drive through the suburbs, so that the enterprise of the Saanich authorities will be commended.

Camping Commences—Although the last few days have not been particularly warm, the exceptional weather which has been experienced as a whole through June up to the present date has taken Victorians, in the habit of spending the Summer under canvas, to their several camping spots. Cordova Bay is beginning to be dotted with tents, in fact, the beautiful beach already has assumed quite an animated appearance, especially at the week-ends. The same may be said of other resorts in the immediate vicinity. The heavy Summer travel to Shawnigan Lake also may be said to be under way, while the little community which has been built up at Langford Lake, and which consists largely of country homes, already has become populated.

Floral Display—The roses around the fountain in the centre of the Parliament Buildings grounds are attracting much attention, the wealth of bloom being magnificent. The head gardener, Mr. J. B. Partington, who is an expert in his profession, in response to many inquiries has prepared the following list of the flowers: Hybrid tea roses—Richmond (pure scarlet), Senateur Macaurand (amber yellow), Viscountess Folkestone (creamy pink), William Askew (bright pink), Billiard et Barre (golden yellow), Florence Edith Coulthwaite (deep cream striped), His Majesty (dark crimson), Joseph Lowe (salmon pink), Lady Batterson (cherry crimson), Lady Down (buff shaded, deep yellow), Lyon Rose (salmon pink), Andre Gamon (deep rose centre), Antoine Riveire (cream with orange, yellow centre), Betty (coppery rose and golden yellow), Chateau de Close Vougeot (valvety scarlet), Colonel LeClerc (cherry red), Edu Meyer (coppery red and yellow), Lady Ashdown (deep pink, with petals shaded yellow).

WILL MEET GOVERNMENT

City Council Will Discuss Unemployment Problem Tomorrow Morning

Following the action taken at Friday afternoon's meeting of the streets committee of the City Council in response to the request of a large deputation of the unemployed, Mayor Stewart yesterday arranged for a meeting tomorrow morning with the Hon. W. J. Bowser, acting Premier, at which the question of the unemployed will be considered. The deputation, basing its request upon the claim that the unemployed situation has become such that the city cannot cope with it, urged the city to appeal to the Provincial Government for assistance. Mayor Stewart, at the meeting, pointed out that the matter had been discussed with the Government on several previous occasions, as a result of which the work on the former Indian reserve was proceeded with. The members of the committee, however, expressed their willingness to meet the request of the deputation and another meeting has been arranged.

So far, it appears, the city has made no request of the Government for funds, and in view of the fact that the city has on hand money wherewith to proceed with local improvement works, some members of the council doubt the city's right to make any appeal for financial assistance from the Government. The trouble has not hitherto been a question of funds so far as the city has been concerned, but of inducing owners to consent to the local improvement works being proceeded with.

The local unemployment problem undoubtedly is being rendered more acute by the arrival in the city of a number of men from outside points, and hardly a day passes but Mayor Stewart is called upon to listen to the tale of destitute men who have just arrived from the Mainland and up-Island points. It has been found more satisfactory, in a number of these cases, to give the applicant transportation back to the Mainland than to let them remain here and periodically furnish them with meal tickets.

B. C. BASE HOSPITAL

Organization of Staff of Proposed Institution Well in Hand—Medical Men and Nurses Volunteer

The work of organizing a staff of doctors and nurses for the British Columbia base hospital, which is to be established at the front, is making satisfactory headway. It is understood that Major Hart, of the Army Medical Corps, has practically selected all those who are to be given positions. This, it is said, has been a difficult task because of the large number who volunteered. There are to be thirty-two medical men, at present practising in the Province, and seventy-five nurses now engaged professionally both in the hospitals and in a private capacity. It is not likely that those chosen will leave before the expiration of two months. The local medical fraternity emphasize the fact that it is to be a "British Columbia," and not a "Vancouver," hospital, as has been announced.

CHILDREN OF THE EMPIRE

A Summer fete is being planned by the Daisy-Chain, Sunshine and Rainbow chapters of the I.O.D.E.

At an enthusiastic meeting at the home of Mrs. F. M. Rattenbury, Oak Bay, it was decided to hold a garden party on Saturday, July 10. Mrs. Rattenbury has generously placed her grounds at the disposal of the chapters, and many interesting and artistic items will be included in the afternoon's entertainment. The members bespeak the interest of all friends of the order and ask that the date be kept free. Full information will be given through the daily press.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., Saturday, June 11, 1915.

SYNOPSIS

The barometer remains high along the coast and low in the interior, these conditions are causing generally fair weather and heat in Kootenay. The weather is fair and cool in the Prairie Provinces.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria, B. C.	52	60
Vancouver	56	64
Kamloops	53	80
Barkerville	36	62
Prince Rupert	48	54
Atlin	42	68
Dawson, Y. T.	46	68
Calgary, Alta.	38	64
Winnipeg, Man.	46	62
Portland, Ore.	54	69
San Francisco, Cal.	52	68
Port Arthur	50	50
Penticton	48	78
Nelson	45	81
Fort George	37	67
New Hazelton	50	63

SATURDAY

Maximum	60
Minimum	52
Average	56
Minimum on grass	50
Maximum in sun	130

Sunshine, 1 hour, [illegible] minutes.

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TOURING LIBRARIANS TO VISIT VICTORIA

Large Party of Delegates to International Convention at San Francisco Will Make Brief Stay.

Victoria will be visited tomorrow by a party of 80 or 90 members of the American Library Association, which has just held its great international convention at San Francisco. They will reach the city via Seattle at 1 p.m., and sail at 3:30 for Vancouver, the party intending to proceed East by the Canadian Pacific Railway.

During the brief visit, the party will be the guests of the staffs of the Provincial Library, the Victoria Public Library, and the British Columbia Librarians' Associaton. Mr. E. O. S. Scholefield, Provincial librarian and archivist, has the matter of the reception arrangements in hand, and everything possible will be done to make their stay pleasant and profitable.

A number of motor cars will be on hand on the arrival of the steamer, and the members of the party will be taken for a tour of the city and environs, this outing to be followed by a visit of inspection to the new Provincial Library, where an informal reception will be held.

The party is a thoroughly representative one, and includes a number of distinguished librarians of world-wide reputation, among whom are Dr. C. W. Andrews, chief of the great reference library of Chicago, which is known as "The Jihn Crerar Library"; Mr. Richard R. Bowker, editor of The Publishers' Weekly, New York; and G. S. Goddard, librarian of the State Library, of Hartford, Conn.

While the visitors will not find the new Provincial Library in that completed state which can only come with occupation and use, the equipment in respect to furnishings, is practically all in place, and they will be able to appraise the excellence of the newest addition to the imposing library buildings of Western America.

The date for the formal opening of the new library has not yet been set, as the work of installing the books, etc., and the records of the archives department has not yet been completed.

LIEUT.-GOVERNOR TO INSPECT BATTALION

Lieut.-Col. Holmes Will Parade 48th on Tuesday Afternoon at Willows—Vernon Subordinate Headquarters Staff.

On Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock His Honor Lieut.-Governor Barnard will inspect the 48th Battalion, Lt.-Col. Holmes commanding, at the Willows. The corps has gone through a week of exceptionally hard training, both in rifle practice and in route marching, and the men are in better condition than at any time since their mobilisation. In view of the fact that the date of their departure for England cannot be far distant, it is probable that a large number of civilians will take advantage of the opportunity of seeing them in a ceremonial drill.

Appointments to the headquarters staff of the Vernon military camp have been completed. In addition to those already enumerated by the Colonist, Lt. King, 11th Irish Fusiliers, has been made musketry instructor, while the personnel of the subordinate staff follows: Camp Sergeant-Major, A. C. Forrest, 6th DC.O.R. Quartermaster-Sergt. and Camp Orderly Room, Sergt. R. C. Young, 11th C.M.R. Staff-sergeant, Sergt. A. McDougall, 11th Irish Fusiliers. Provost Sergt., A. E. Howard, C. of G. Sergt. Trumpeter, A. C. Pearse, 6th D.C.O.R. Postal Orderly Sergt., W. Field, C.A.S.C. Clerk to A. D. of S. and T., Sergt. F. S. Bace, A.S.C. Mechanical sergeant, Sergt. Taylor Bailey, C.A.S.C. Clerk Ordnance Officer, Pte. A. Anthony, R.C.R. Commandant's Orderly, Pte. Shurrey. Clerk to A.D. of M.S., Pte. Elliott, 48th Battalion. Military Foreman, Company Sergt.-Major Gillis, 6th C.E.

Lieut. W. Garland Foster, formerly editor of The Nelson Daily News, has arrived in camp. R. F. Beaven, Government remount officer, will visit Vernon July 2.

Col. Ogilvie, the D.O.C., is visiting Vancouver and will return tomorrow.

There will be a public meeting at St. Mark's Hall, Boleskine Road tomorrow evening, when the proposed organization of a home guard for Saanich will be considered. All ex-army officers and men, as well as all other residents of the district interested, are asked to attend.

FOR WOUNDED SOLDIERS

Nearly $500 Sent Away for Distribution Among Victorians Wounded at the Front

As a result of the race meet and gymkhana, which was held at the Willows on Thursday, June 3, under the auspices of the Victoria Matinee Club, a cheque for $464.65 has been forwarded to the Hon. J. H. Turner, Agent-General for British Columbia in London, for distribution among the wounded soldiers who have gone to the front from this city.

At a meeting of the committee of management, held early in the week, the question of the disposition of the handsome sum realized by the sports was discussed. The decision indicated was reached, and Mr. R. Ross Sutherland, chairman of the Red Cross Society, agreed to take charge of the fund and see that it reached its destination.

Mr. George Sangster moved, seconded by Mr. W. Symons, as follows:

"That the amount of the balance of the gymkhana held on June 3 be handed over to Mr. R. Ross Sutherland, chairman of the Red Cross Society, to be forwarded to the Hon. J. H. Turner, Agent-General for British Columbia, to be distributed among the wounded soldiers who have gone to the front from Victoria, B. C."

Votes of thanks were passed to the B. C. Agricultural Association for the use of the grounds, to the press for advertising, and to Mr. W. S. Terry and others who contributed by their assistance to the success of the affair.

A patent has been granted for a deck for vessels that is mounted on roller bearings and held level by weights beneath it

WILL MEET NEW DEAN

Congregation and Friends of Christ Church Cathedral Will Gather to Greet Dean and Mrs. Schofield

There will be a gathering of the congregation and friends of Christ Church Cathedral in the schoolroom at 8:30 o'clock next Thursday evening.

The object of the meeting is to give the members and attendants of the church an opportunity of meeting Dean and Mrs. Schofield, who arrived in Victoria in the middle of last month. While many attended the ceremony of the induction of Dean Schofield as rector of Christ Church Cathedral and have had the pleasure of meeting him and Mrs. Schofield since, there are many others who have not had the same opportunity, and will welcome the opportunity of attending this informal social gathering. It is hoped that as many as possible will be present.

REPORT OF VICTORIA RED CROSS SOCIETY

Local Branch Has Forwarded Over Five Thousand Dollars and Many Cases of Supplies to Headquarters.

Before making this regular weekly report of the Victoria and District Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society, it may be well to add both a reminder and an appeal.

This branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society has, since its initiation, made very satisfactory progress, and is being splendidly supported by the districts throughout the Island. The Daughters of the Empire are working for, and through, it with the truest patriotism, and there is hardly an association of men or women throughout the city who have not by word and deed given to it their sanction and assistance. The "dawn" of its enthusiasm has passed and it is now working under the full heat and pressure of the "working day." That day may be a long one, but the enthusiasm must endure, and the presence and support of the entire public is asked from time to time in one or other of the workrooms, at the Temple Building or at the corner of Fort and Wharf Streets, or enrolled upon the membership list. The fees are placed within the reach of all; it is the number of subscribers which tell, and each name is of more intrinsic value than many dollars.

The Canadian Red Cross Society has never appealed to the people of Canada with greater fervour and earnestness than it does today. The hospitals in England and France, which are equipped and maintained by the Canadian Society through the generosity of the people of the Dominion, are filled with sick and wounded Canadian soldiers. These men are the sons and brothers of the people of Victoria, and is there anything too great to do for them in comparison to what they are doing for others who are living in comfort and enjoying peaceful pursuits in this beautiful land, while they are bearing the brunt and all its attendant dreadful risks and dire hardships. No doubt, in the few quiet moments allowed them at the front, their thoughts go back to the peaceful homes and loved ones far across the sea. Well might they say, "We are offering our lives for you. What are you doing for us?"

Roll Has Increased

During the past week the membership roll of the Victoria and District Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society has increased as follows: Life, 19; memberships, 21; associate memberships, 3; making a total membership to date of 725 names. Could the dream of the committee be realised, and the name of every man and woman resident in Victoria be enrolled, these numbers would soon mount into a splendid record. The secretary may be found at headquarters, Temple Building, daily between 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., and is glad to interview friends and to explain the needs of the hour and the working of the society.

The following collections have been received: Oak Bay district, per Mr. J. J. Shallcross (inclusive total), $1,003.20; Esquimalt Ward 3, per Mr. J. A. Wright, $7; Victoria Ward 1, per Miss Macalister, $16.50; Victoria City Ward 2, per Mrs. D. W. Hanbury, $40.55; Metchosin, per Mr. A. L. Charlesworth, $5; "Allies" Chapter I. O. D. E., Sidney, $50; Queen City Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, per Mrs. Bishop, $15; Sooke Women's Patriotic Guild, $10; Princess Alexandra Lodge, Daughters of England, $10; Mr. D. R. Ker, $250; Mrs. Pemberton, monthly subscription, $25; Mr. Thomas, second donation, $5; proceeds of bridge tournament, per Lady McBride, $174.50; proceeds of concert, Cedar Hill, per Mrs. T. Todd, $20; making a total of $1,631.75.

Donations of work and services are gratefully acknowledged as follows: Nimkrish Chapter I. O. D. E., Alert Bay, bandages and shirts; Camosun Chapter I. O. D. E., one bolt of bandages; Florence Nightingale Chapter I. O. D. E., shirts; Agnes Deans Cameron Chapter, I. O. D. E., socks, shirts, slippers, scarf; Girls' Friendly Society, Christ Church Cathedral Branch, bed jackets and slippers; First Presbyterian Church W. B. A., socks and shirts; Victoria Private Hospital, surgical dressings; Sisters of St. Ann, knitted socks; North Cowichan Red Cross Centre, bandages and old linen; Lampson Street School, 30 knitted face cloths; Dr. Hanington, gauze dressings; Miss King, Mrs. Acton, Mrs. Courtenay, Miss Kathleen Hall, Mrs. Doggett, Mrs. Frampton and Mrs. Butcher, socks; Miss Walker, 17 "nightingales."

To the headquarters at Toronto $5,500 in cash has been forwarded to date. Supplies have been forwarded during the week as follows: Field comforts, 11 cases of socks, 1,032 pairs in all; hospital kit, 5 cases surgical shirts, 4 cases surgical dressings, made by graduate nurses, 3 cases roller bandages, 1 case triangular bandages, 1 case helpless case shirts, 1 case bedroom slippers, 60 pairs, and 1 case of sheets.

The society is greatly indebted to Messrs. Lemon & Gonnason for a gift of regulation cases, amounting to $32.50; to the Burridge Mercantile Company for rope, to Messrs. Weiler Brothers and the Capital Furnishing Company for the loan of desks, and to Mr. Williams for cartage.

The sewing committee may be found in the Temple Building daily from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. The rooms will be closed daily at 4 a. m. for the Summer months

GREAT LOCAL SALE IS SPLENDID SUCCESS

Yesterday's "Dollar Day" Said to Have Been the Most Satisfactory of Any Yet Held Here.

"Dollar Day" was a pronounced success. Mr. H. Amphlett, secretary of the Retailers' Association, stated last evening that, taking it as a whole, it was probably the most satisfactory sale of the kind ever held in Victoria. It would be impossible to give any kind of an accurate estimate of the number who took advantage of the bargains offered, but there is no doubt that it ran into the thousands. As predicted, the shoppers were not confined to Victoria, the local crowds being swelled by throngs from Saanich, Shawnigan Lake, Cowichan and Chemainus districts. Not a few, it is said, took advantage of the week-end rates over the E. & N. Railway to come from as far away as Nanaimo. The passenger traffic of both the B. C. Electric and the V. & S. Railways was materially increased because of the attraction.

The city's streets presented the appearance of a Saturday afternoon early in the day. Believing that the best opportunities were to be obtained in the early forenoon, on the principle that the "early bird gets the worm," many were out to meet the clerks as they opened the various stores. Workmen on their way to their employment found that they were not the first out and about. The womenfolk had preceded them. They formed queues about the doors of some of the ladies' outfitting establishments and the rush for the goods marked at $1 for the occasion was extremely exciting. This, however, did not last long, as enough help had been secured to cope with almost any situation, and soon all the firms were doing a splendid business in orderly fashion.

While the ladies' emporiums and the drygoods stores certainly benefited to a greater extent than the retailers engaged in other lines, the trade, in other respects, was fairly well distributed. Everyone, as far as Secretary Amphlett could ascertain, spoke enthusiastically of the manner in which the public had responded. There was not one whose turnover for the day had not been augmented between 100 and 200 per cent. This applies even to some of those firms handling commodities for which there would not be expected a strong demand owing to the general financial conditions.

When the first "Dollar Day" took place it will be remembered some members of the community permitted their desire to secure a share of the "snaps" to make them a trifle hysterical. There was none of that spirit yesterday, although the buying was just as heavy. People appeared to have more confidence in the merchants. Experience had taught them that the sale was being conducted in a fair manner, that everyone was offering quantities of stock below the usual figure, and that their shopping could be done without hurry with the assurance of getting the treatment promised by advertisements

It is is considered that the "shoppers' fete," as it has been termed, did a great deal of good. It brought the people out of their homes to meet one another and, it is thought, assisted in the creation of the best of feeling between the retailers and their patrons That it also served to establish the fact that the merchants are in a position to take care of the requirements of residents of Southern Vancouver Island is confidently hoped The Retailers' Association look forward to a decrease in the amount of money that is being sent outside for articles which might be purchased locally as a result of the movement

CONTRACT AWARDED FOR THE OBSERVATORY

McAlpine Robertson Company Will Build Structure for Dominion Government at Little Saanich Mountain.

Press dispatches from Ottawa yesterday announced that the McAlpine Robertson Company had been awarded the contract for the erection of the Dominion Government observatory on Little Saanich Mountain, the contract price being $75,000. The tenders closed on May 18.

The Dominion astronomer, Dr. J. S. Plaskett, is daily expected to reach the city to arrange the preliminaries for a commencement on the actual building construction. The mountings for the telescope are to be ready by October next. The large glass disc for the main mirror of the telescope is being ground in Pittsburg. The construction of the telescope mountings has been under way for some time.

The heavy steel castings are being made by the Warner & Swasey Company. The disc itself is being ground at the works of the John Brashear Company, Pittsburg. The disc was made at the Belgian factory of the St. Gobain Glassworks, and was shipped from there only three days before the opening of the war.

The McAlpine Robertson Company has been engaged on Government work in Victoria for some time, building the post office extension. The Provincial Government has assisted in the enterprise by the construction of a highway to the summit of Little Saanich Mountain from the West Saanich Road, so the site is in good shape for the contractors to commence work.

The building which is to house the 72-inch reflecting telescope will be surmounted by a dome 60 feet in diameter, over 700 feet above sea level. There is an ample supply of water available, as it can be pumped from the foot of the hill.

OBITUARY NOTICES

The funeral of the late Mr. Benjamin Jones, whose death occurred on Thursday last, was held yesterday afternoon. There was a very large attendance of friends of the deceased and many beautiful floral tributes were sent. Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick officiated at the ceremonies, and the following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. E. Selleck, J. Bickett, F. Perrott, C. Philbrooke, F. Dryourst and J. McAuly, who represented the Painter's Union, of which the deceased was a member. Internment was made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

BIRTHS

MILBURN—On the 11th inst., at 2148 Saratoga Avenue, to the wife of Oliver Milburn, a daughter.

MARRIAGES

MORLEY-DYSON—On Friday, June 11, Lillian Helen, daughter of Mr. W. J. Dyson, of Calgary, to Ernest Guy, son of Mr. H. A. S. Morley, of this city. Ceremony at Christ Church Cathedral, Rev. W. Baugh Allen officiating.

DEATHS

LAWSON—On Friday evening, June 11, at her residence, 2127 Cook Street, Victoria, Flora, the widow of the late Henry Lawson, in her 56th year.

The funeral has been arranged to take place on Monday, June 14, at 3 p. m., from the residence as above, where service will be held by the Rev. Dr. W. L. Clay. Interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

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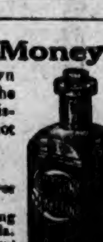

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Oak Bay Bazaar—The ladies of St. Mary's Guild, Oak Bay, are holding a garden party and bazaar on Thursday, June 24, in the grounds of the Oak Bay Hotel, which, through the kindness of Mr. Virtue, have been loaned for the occasion. There will be the usual supply of useful and fancy articles. Tea, strawberries and cream, etc., will be served.

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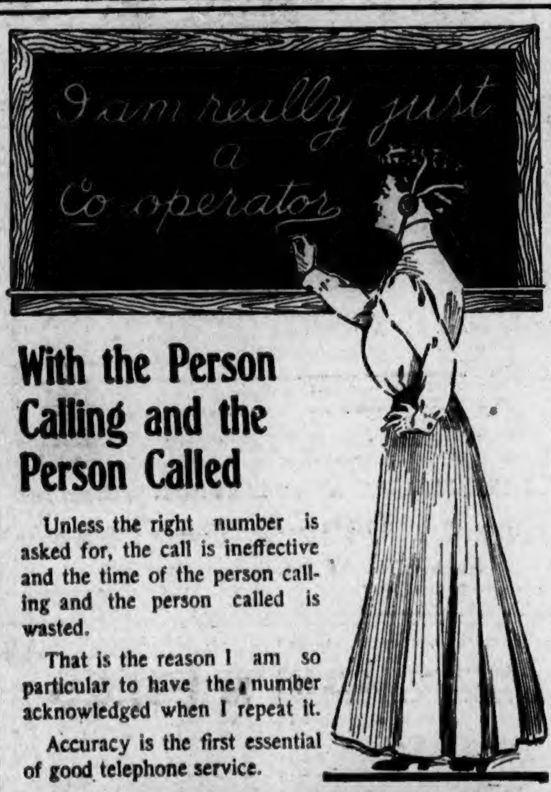

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WORKS PROGRAMME CHIEF COUNCIL TOPIC

Recommendations of City Engineer, if Adopted, Will Mean More Employment and Closing Up of Delayed By-Laws.

Chief attention of the City Council at tomorrow evening's meeting will be directed to the recommendations of the city engineer relative to an extension of the local improvement programme, the engineer's report thereon having been before the streets committee on Friday when, owing to other business, it was postponed. Unless the Council decides upon an increase to the work already under way and soon to be completed, a number of gangs will have to be laid off. The paving work started at the beginning of the year has been completed so far as the laying of the concrete base is concerned and last week surfacing operations commenced, the new civic paving plant having been placed in operation for the first time. This surfacing work will soon be finished.

The engineer has recommended the following streets for improvement. Amphion, from Pandora Avenue to Gonzales Street; Basil, from Blackwood to Cook; Beta, from Alpha to Delta; Beaumont, from Pembroke to Bay; Front, from Russell to Wilson; Grahame, from Bay to Hillside; Grahame, from Hillside to Summit; Henry, from Mary to Esquimalt Road; Hulton, from Leighton to Bouchier; Oswego, from Simcoe to Dallas; Prior, from Bay to Hillside; Prior, from Summit to Hillside; Rose, from Topaz to Hillside; Walker, from Pine to the E. & N. Railway. Of the above streets the engineer recommended that the complete work as set forth in the by-laws already passed be proceeded with on Grahame Street, from Bay to Hillside, to cost $18,638; Prior Street, from Bay to Hillside Avenue, to cost complete $20,070, and Prior Street, from Summit to Hillside, to cost $18,451. On all the other streets the engineer suggested that only the underground work and, where provision therefor was made in the by-law, the sidewalks, and then close the by-laws and assess the owners. To date there has been spent a total of $53,053 on the above streets and approximately $74,654 more will be required to complete the work as recommended by the engineer.

A comparatively short order paper will confront the Council at tomorow's meeting. Commissioner Cuthbert will urge that the water commissioner be instructed to co-operate with the committee which the Saanich Municipal Council recently appointed to consider the question of irrigation and the utilization of Elk Lake as a source therefor; Water Commissioner Rust will submit his final report on the progress of the work on the Sooke Lake system up to the date of the official opening, and a report will be submitted by the committee to which was recently referred the question of the amendment of the by-law providing for the examining of operators of moving picture machines, the existing by-law having proved inadequate to meet requirements.

The date of the tax sale of lands on which there are arrears of taxes will be fixed. The date will be fixed for some time in October. Alderman Porter will recommend the work of re-surfacing Pemberton Road, concerning which an arrangement was made last year with the owners. The intention is to remove the top portion of the roadway and replace with a cement coating one inch in thickness, over which will be laid a binder course, surmounted by an asphaltic cement surface, the whole to make a new surface two inches in thickness.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss L. C. McDonald has returned to Victoria from England.

At St. Michael's Church, Vancouver, an interesting wedding was solemnized between Sarah Callow, of Victoria, and William Alfred Langton, of Basingstoke, England. The bride was attended by Miss Laura Hicks and Mr. Harry Buttery acted as groomsman.

The Ivy Leaf Social Club held a very successful whist drive in the K. of P. Hall on North Park Street. The following ladies and gentlemen won prizes: Ladies' Mrs. Graham, first; Miss Henley, second, and Miss Wise, third. Gentlemen, Mr. Watson, first; Mr. Bennett, second, and Mr. O'Connell, third.

Mr. E. A. Cummings, grand master I. O. O. F. of the Province of Alberta; Mr. J. A. Tully, special deputy of the grand master I. O. O. F. of Alberta, and Mr. J. H. Glass, the old-time traveler of the I. O. O. F. in British Columbia, from Penticton, are staying at the King Edward Hotel. They have been attending the I. O. O. F. convention at New Westminster.

An event of interest took place on Friday evening at Christ Church Cathedral when Lillian Helen Dyson, daughter of Mr. W. J. Dyson, of Calgary, was united in marriage to Ernest Guy Morley, of this city, son of Mr. H. A. S. Morley, and grandson of the late Mr. James Fell. Rev. W. Baugh-Allen officiated at the ceremony, and the bride was attended by Miss B. F. Morley, sister of the groom. Mr. F. Pauline was groomsman. The marriage was a very quiet one, being attended only by members of the family and a few friends. The groom is a native son and belongs to one of the oldest of Victoria families, both his father and grandfather being pioneers of B.C.

COMING EVENTS

Rummage Sale—A rummage sale will be held in the Scott Block on Thursday, June 17, from 3 to 5 p.m.

Council of Women—A meeting of the Local Council of Women will be held on Monday at 2:30, at the rooms of the Y. W. C. A., Douglas Street.

Lake Hill Institute—The usual monthly meeting of the Lake Hill Women's Institute will be held on Wednesday at Mrs. Calvert's, Lake Hill.

United Service Club—The committee in charge of the United Service Club announces that the rooms will be closed for the Summer months.

Church Bazaar—A garden party and sale of work will be held on June 16 on the grounds of the Burnside Methodist Church, corner of Burnside and Maigrove Streets.

Diocesan W. A.—The monthly board meeting of Columbia Diocesan W. A. will be held (D. V.) on Friday, June 18, in St. Luke's schoolroom, Cedar Hill, by Mount Tolmie, tram leaving corner Fort and Douglas Streets at 10:15 a.m.

Orange Association—Premier L. O. L. 1610 will hold its regular meeting in the Orange Hall, Yates Street, tomorrow. Business in connection with the coming 12th will be dealt with.

Chapter in Charge—Lady Douglas Chapter, I. O. D. E., will be in charge of the Temple Building on Monday, and will expect a full attendance of members to assist in the Red Cross work.

Annual Gathering—The Ladies' Aid of St. Barnabas' Church will hold their annual garden party in the church grounds on Wednesday, June 23. Further particulars will be given at a later date.

Garden Fete—A garden fete will be held in the Saanich Agricultural grounds on Thursday, July 1, under the auspices of the Saanich Red Cross centre (Victoria and District branch). Further particulars will appear later.

St. Andrew's Society—The regular meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of St. Andrew's Society will be held tomorrow evening at the home of Mrs. McIntosh, Henry Street, Victoria West. All members are requested to attend.

Garden Fete—Sir Richard and Lady McBride have kindly placed their grounds at the disposal of the ladies of St. Andrew's Church for a garden fete, to be held on the afternoon of Wednesday, July 14. The detailed programme will be published in due time.

Eagles' Memorial Service—The annual memorial service of the Eagles will take place today at the Dominion Theatre. Members will assemble at the hall of the order at 3 p.m. and march to the Dominion Theatre, where the memorial oration will be delivered by the Rev. J. B. Warnicker.

Bible Class—The Pleasant Sunday afternoon Bible class will meet at Semple's Hall at 4:30 this afternoon. Mr. H. G. Beale, physical instructor at the Y.M.C.A., will deliver a lecture on "Playgrounds and Clean Sport as a Factor in the Development of Childhood." The orchestra will supply music.

Garden Party—On the afternoon and evening of Friday, June 18, a garden party will be held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Munro, 1373 Monterey Avenue, Oak Bay, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Columba Church. Tea will be served, also ice cream and other refreshments.

Juvenile Performance—The students of Kingston Street primary school will hold an entertainment in aid of the Day Nursery, on Friday evening, at the Girls' Central School, commencing at 8 o'clock. Songs, dancing, and a playlet will be the items of the programme, and a large attendance is expected.

Church Entertainment—St. Paul's Church Guild and Woman's Auxiliary will hold a garden party and sale of work at the rectory, Esquimalt Road, on Wednesday, June 23, at 3 o'clock. There will be a stall of plain work, also fancy work, candy, strawberries and ice cream, shooting gallery and other attractions. Afternoon tea will be served.

St. Mark's Garden Party—The garden party in aid of St. Mark's Church, to be held on Thursday afternoon, June 17, from 3 to 7 o'clock, in the grounds of the Hon. D. M. Eberts, Gorge Road, will be opened by Archdeacon Scriven. The regimental band of the 50th Highlanders will render selections, by kind permission of the commanding officer. Miss Eva Hart will also assist in the musical programme.

Metropolitan Brotherhood—The usual meeting will be held in the church this afternoon at 2:45. An address on the "Red Cross: Its Work and Incidents on the Battlefields," will be given by A. J. Turtle. Bandsman W. Vinall, of the 5th Regiment, will render a euphonium solo, "The Evening Star," from Tannhauser. Mr. Palmer will sing a bass solo, "The Lost Chord," accompanied by the organ. Alderman Bell will preside.

A. O. U. W. Entertainment—An attractive programme has been arranged for the A. O. U. W. concert and entertainment which will be held at the A. O. U. W. Hall tomorrow, at 8:30. Among those taking part are Miss G. Watson, Mr. A. Noman, Miss Jones, Miss K. Clarkson, Mr. A. J. Clunk, Mr. G. Dome, Mr. F. Carroll, Mr. C. Hillier, Mr. P. Goodwin and Mr. T. M. Elliott. A dance will be held after the performance.

Flower Show at Royal Oak—The Royal Oak Women's Institute intends to hold its annual flower show next Saturday, and it has been decided that, in view of the Red Cross and other needs, the Institute will neither take money from the funds for the purchase of prizes nor ask friends for subscriptions. Colored ribbons will be presented to the successful exhibitors in lieu of the customary prizes. It is expected that many flowers will be sent in.

Epworth League—Tomorrow evening's meeting of the Centennial Epworth League will be of an unusual character, when the members and friends will take a "Happy Evening Trip to South America." The meeting will be held in the Sunday school room, which will be decorated to represent the various Republics of that Continent. In the early part of the evening short talks will be given by four of the league members on the customs, industries and habits of the inhabitants of South America, while the remainder of the programme will be of a social nature.

Red Cross at Home—By the kindness of Mr. H. B. Jackson, an at home will be held by the committee and members of the Victoria and district branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society in the ballroom of the Empress Hotel on Monday, June 21, from 3 to 10 p.m. Specimens of articles (hospital and kit) will be exhibited and the work committee will be in charge to answer inquiries, explain needs and enlist further volunteers. At 8 o'clock in the evening there will be a short general meeting to hear the report of the work of the first quarter and for the consolidation of the society.

Sale of Work—The ladies of St. Saviour's, Victoria West, are holding their sale of work on Wednesday, June 16, in Semple's Hall, just off Catherine Street (Gorge car). The opening ceremony will be performed by Archdeacon and Mrs. Scriven at 3 o'clock. Among the many stalls will be refreshment, children's, fancy and plain work. Music will be provided and the men will furnish and manage a special booth of their own. In the evening an attractive programme will be rendered under the direction of the organist, Mr. Douglas Macey. All friends of the parish and old members of the church are invited to co-operate in this effort to help the cause.

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The prize list is as follows:

Prize for best collection of roses; prize for best collection of rambler roses; prize for best collection of pansies (at least twelve varieties); prize for best collection of sweet peas; prize for best collection of pot plants (not more than five varieties); prize for best honeysuckle; prize for best collection of annuals (quantity and quality to count. First, second and third prizes); prize for best collection of perennials (quantity and quality to count. First, second and third prizes); prize for best hanging basket; prize for best specimen of pot plant; prize for best bouquet made by a lady; prize for the best bouquet made by a gentleman; prize for the best floral design; prize for the best collection of wild flowers.

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AT THE COLUMBIA

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Hazel Dawn, who recently completed a successful starring tour in "The Debutante," in which she won a great personal triumph, and who made her debut in motion pictures in "One of Our Girls," a former Famous Player production, in which she sprang into immediate popularity as an international film favorite, returns to the screen in an elaborate film version of the famous stage success, "Niobe," by Harry and Edward A. Paulton. "Niobe" is the comedy of a Greek statue that comes to life and has a great deal of amusement at the expense of contemporary mortals. This mirth-provoking subject is the current attraction at the Columbia on the Paramount Programme, in addition to the regular vaudeville bill, which is of an exceptionally high standard.

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HARRISON FREIGHTER IN FROM LIVERPOOL

Student Reached Port About Midnight After an Unusually Long Run Up the Coast From Golden Gate.

Four days out from San Francisco, the Harrison Direct Line steamship Student, Capt. Watson, arrived in port about midnight last night. The vessel is forty-six days out from Liverpool, via the Panama Canal, and carries general cargo for British Columbia and Puget Sound ports. Unusually heavy weather prevailing off the Coast caused Captain Watson, who is a stranger to these waters, to put further out to sea than is usually the case with vessels of this fleet. The vessel bumped into dirty seas after clearing from the Golden Gate, and but slow progress was made.

The Student left San Francisco at 5 o'clock on Wednesday morning, and was ninety-one hours in making the trip which is usually made by a freighter of this class in less than seventy hours. The trip out from Liverpool was uneventful, the vessel evading submarines when passing out to sea from the St. George's Channel. She touched at Trinidad to take on a consignment of over 2,000 tons of sugar for Vancouver. The canal was passed through on May 22 last.

The Student is a sister ship to the Spectator, which was at this port earlier in the year from Liverpool. They are of a different type from the regular vessels of the fleet coming to this port, but are splendid freight carriers, with large capacity. The Student came out from the United Kingdom with a full cargo, but since reaching the Pacific has discharged at San Pedro and San Francisco. She has about 300 tons for Victoria, including a shipment of pipe for the Saanich water works. To facilitate the discharge of this freight, the vessel was berthed stern first. She will start working at 7 o'clock this morning and is expected to sail for Vancouver about noon.

PROTESILAUS GOT THROUGH WAR ZONE

Blue Funnel Liner Arrived at Liverpool on Tuesday After Fast Passage of Thirty-Three Days From Coast.

Having successfully negotiated the war zone the British steamship Protesilaus, Captain Braithwaite, of the Blue Funnel Line, arrived at Liverpool on Tuesday, June 8, via the Panama Canal, after a fast passage of thirty-three days from Puget Sound. The Protesilaus carried by far the largest single cargo that has ever been shipped through the Panama waterway, establishing a record of approximately 13,000 measurement tons, which is expected to remain a record for canal shipments for some considerable time. Even at that her great holds were not filled to capacity, for if she had taken a full cargo, the Protesilaus would have been drawing too much water to pass through the Isthmian waterway in safety.

In order to get over this, Dodwell & Co., general agents on the Pacific coast for the Blue Funnel Line, arranged for the ship to touch at Kingston, Jamaica, on the other side of the canal, to take aboard an additional 2,000 tons of cargo for the homeward run to the United Kingdom. Her huge cargo of 15,000 tons was composed chiefly of foodstuffs. With her safe arrival at Liverpool the Protesilaus has completed her first voyage in the mercantile trade since the beginning of last August, when, following her arrival at Victoria from the United Kingdom via the Orient, in the regular Blue Funnel service, she was commandeered by the Government to act as a supply ship. She was released in April and was then sent from this port to Seattle to undergo repairs and fit out to resume in the cargo trade. She was then ordered to go on berth at Puget Sound ports to load for the United Kingdom via the canal, and ultimately sailed from Seattle on May 6, passing through the canal sixteen days later.

The Protesilaus is one of the three vessels originally selected by the Blue Funnel Line to maintain its service between Hong Kong and Victoria, and it is probable that she will shortly be sent out to this Coast to replace the steamship Titan. Providing the company adheres to its plans, the transpacific run will be maintained by the large liners Ixion, Talthybius and Protesilaus.

FORMER B. C. COASTER CARRIED REFUGEES

G. T. P. Steamer Prince Albert Afforded Protection to People Fleeing From Mexico

Refugees from Mexico were carried by the G. T. P. steamer Prince Albert, Captain Morehouse, which arrived at San Francisco on Wednesday from Mazatlan, after completing her first round trip in the new service. The Prince Albert carried twenty-five passengers, eighteen of whom were refugees from Rosario. Father Felipe Elizondo, the parish priest at Rosario, was one of the passengers.

The Carranzistas held Father Elizondo for $5,000 ransom, and when he could not pay, imprisoned him. His parishioners raised the money and freed him, and then accompanied him to the coast, where they saw him aboard the Prince Albert.

DURLEY CHINE IS EXPECTED AT NOON

Will Enter Drydock Here Following Arrival to Repair Damaged Propeller

The British freighter Durley Chine, in the service of the Department of Railways and Canals, which put into Eureka, Cal., on Thursday, en route here from Halifax, is expected to arrive here about noon today. During the trip she stripped a blade from her propeller, and is to enter the Esquimalt basin for repairs before going on berth. The Durley Chine is to load a full cargo of lumber at the Fraser River mills for the Hudson's Bay Railway terminals at Port Nelson.

Oxen and sheep are believed to fatten better in company than when kept alone.

WIRELESS REPORT

(By Government Wireless)

6 p.m.

Point Grey—Cloudy; S. W., light; 30.16; 67; sea smooth.

Cape Lazo—Cloudy; S. E., light; 30.10; 61; sea smooth.

Pachena—Overcast; calm; 29.81; 61; sea smooth.

Estevan—Overcast; calm; 29.97; 56; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Overcast; S. E.; 29.99; 54; sea smooth.

Triangle—Overcast; S. W., light; 30.20; 51; sea moderate.

Deadtree Point—Clear; calm; 30.22; 64; sea smooth.

Ikeda Bay—Cloudy; calm; 29.97; 52; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Overcast; calm; 30.03; 50; sea smooth.

ALL GREAT LINERS BUILT IN PAIRS

Odd Coincidence That Within Short Time One Ship of Each of Three Famous Pairs Met With Disaster.

It is an odd coincidence that within a comparatively short period one ship of each of three famous pairs should have met with disaster.

The pairs were the White Star liners Titanic and Olympic, the Canadian Pacific liners Empress of Ireland and Empress of Britain, and the Cunard liners Lusitania and Mauretania. An excuse may be found for regarding the incidents as not quite so strange as it appears at first sight in the fact that ships have been very largely ordered in pairs.

One of the first pairs were the Cunarders Umbria and Etruria. Then came two famous pairs whose Atlantic sailings attracted the attention of the world, the Inman liners City of Paris and City of New York, and the White Star liners Majestic and Teutonic. Then came the Cunarders Campania and Lucania. Clydebank's Lusitania and Wallsend's Mauretania were the next famous pair, and Belfast's Olympic and Titanic the next.

Neither Queen's Island nor Clydebank has ever been really out of the Atlantic record-breaking business, for although speed is less highly esteemed on the Lagan than it once was, size and luxurious accommodation have come to possess enhanced values. Belfast seeks to excel in the production of the world's largest and most luxurious liners, but not necessarily its speediest. Fairfield, which built the first really fast holder of the Atlantic record, is not, it is true, turning out Mauretanias or Olympics or Imperators, but it has, nevertheless, to its credit many notable pairs of liners. There are, for instance, the Royal Edward and the Royal George, which originally were the Cairo and the Heliopolis, and the Empress of Asia and the Empress of Russia, and there were the Empress of Ireland and the Empress of Britain. The Allan liners Alsatian and Calgarian are another well-known pair, one being a product of the Beardmore industry at Dalmuir, and the other a Fairfield production. The Victorian and the Virginian are another brace of notable Allan liners. Although they were not the first turbine vessels to cross the Atlantic—that distinction belongs, it will be recalled, to the late Lord Furness's Linthouse-built yacht Emerald—they represented the most important application of this system of propulsion to date. Two other pairs of Atlantic liners which had in their early days what may be called a special engineering interest are the Cunarders Caronia and Carmania, and the White Star liners Megantic and Laurentic. The Cunarders are identical ships, except that the Caronia has reciprocating engines and the Carmania turbines. The White Star liners are likewise sister-ships, with different propelling systems. The Laurentic has the combination of reciprocating steam engines and low-pressure turbines which is in the Olympic and the Britannic. The British India liners Rewa and Rohilla were also a pair, the one being a turbine steamer and the other a steamer with ordinary reciprocating engines. There are twin ships in many Channel services—the South Western Railway Company's Caesarea and Sarnia, and the same concern's Hantonia and Normannia, for example—but probably sufficient has been written to show that twin ships are common enough to suggest that pairs are not so odd as they at first sight seem to be.

TAKING ON SUPPLIES

The Dominion lighthouse tender Quadra, Capt. Le Blanc, is now taking aboard annual supplies for delivery at the light stations on the west coast of Vancouver Island. The steamer will be heavily laden when she gets away from port towards the latter part of the week.

NEW OSAKA LINER IS COMING DIRECT

Schedule Altered for Entrance of Hawaii Maru to This Trade Late in August—Captain Nemoto on Seattle Maru.

With a new captain on her bridge, the Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Seattle Maru arrived in port at 2 p. m. yesterday after an average passage from the Far East. Replacing Captain Saito, who has been transferred to one of the new ships, Captain M. Nemoto, piloted the vessel across the Pacific, resuming his acquaintance with this Coast after an absence of twenty years.

Word was brought by Captain Nemoto that the new liner Hawaii Maru, which will be the first of the new seventeen-knot ships to enter this trade, and scheduled to sail from Yokohama on July 14, has been slightly delayed in completing, and in consequence of this she will not be in a position to leave the Japanese coast before the latter part of August. She was launched at Kobe on May 19, and Capt. Saito left his ship at Yokohama to take over the new liner. She is expected to take the next sailing of the Seattle Maru, which is posted to leave Yokohama on August 19, and will come direct from the Nippon coast to Victoria, instead of proceeding first to Hongkong, as originally scheduled. The sister liner, Manila Maru, will enter the service two months later. She is to be commanded by Capt. Hori, who is at present master of the liner Manada Maru.

The two new ships, which have a displacement of 18,000 tons, have been built at the Kawasaki yards at Kobe, and the Mitsu Bishi dockyard at Nagasaki.

Here Twenty Years Ago

Capt. Nemoto, who is with the Seattle Maru on the present trip, until recently was commander of the steamer Chosen Maru, plying in the O. S. K. service between Yokohama and Bombay. He says he was here twenty years ago as second officer of the Japanese steamer Konoura Maru.

As far as Capt. Nemoto is aware, the liners Seattle Maru and Panama Maru, which vessels are to be replaced by the Hawaii Maru and Manila Maru, will make one or two more voyages in the transpacific trade as non-subsidized ships. They will probably be withdrawn toward the latter part of September, when the company proposes to operate them in the European service from Yokohama to London.

The Seattle Maru experienced a fair voyage from Yokohama. She sailed from the Japan port one day behind her schedule and failed to make up any of the time en route. Capt. Nemoto says he ran into heavy weather when three days out from the Japanese coast, when a strong northeast gale struck the ship, whipping up a nasty sea and making things generally unpleasant for those on board. During the latter part of the transpacific trip much fog was encountered, which impeded the progress of the vessel.

The Seattle Maru brought in a total list of 113 passengers. Of this number, 33 steerage passengers disembarked at the Outer Docks, while four first-class and 76 steerage passengers were booked through to Seattle. The liner carried an Oriental cargo amounting to, approximately, 6,000 tons for British Columbia and Puget Sound ports. While berthed here yesterday afternoon she put off some 200 tons. Her raw silk cargo amounted to 956 bales. Heavy shipments of rice were handled from Hongkong and large tea consignments were taken on at Shimidzu and other Japanese ports.

The Seattle Maru left port late yesterday afternoon for Port Townsend to secure her pratique, and will commence discharging at Seattle early this morning.

METAGAMA DELAYED

The local offices of the C.P.R. have been notified that the transatlantic liner Metagama, scheduled to sail from Montreal for Liverpool on July 1, will not get away before July 8, her outward sailing having been put back a week.

MAKURA IS EN ROUTE

Canadian-Australasian Liner Departed From Sydney on Thursday for Victoria

Returning to this Coast in the Union Steamship Company's service, the Canadian-Australasian liner Makura, Capt. J. D. S. Phillips, sailed from Sydney on Thursday last for Victoria, via Auckland and Honolulu. The Makura is scheduled to arrive here on July 1. She will pass the outbound liner Niagara between Suva and Honolulu.

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IROQUOIS STARTS SUMMER SAILINGS

Daily Passenger Service Between This Port and Tacoma to Be Inaugurated Tomorrow

Resuming her Summer sailings between Victoria and Tacoma, the American steamer Iroquois will reach here early tomorrow morning from the Sound. She is to make daily calls and will operate throughout the Summer season.

The following schedule has been arranged for the Iroquois:

Northbound—Leave Tacoma, 8 p.m.; arrive Seattle, 9:45 p.m.; leave Seattle, 11:30 p.m.; arrive Victoria, 5:30 a.m.

Southbound—Leave Victoria, 8:30 a.m.; leave Port Townsend, 11 a.m.; arrive Seattle, 1:45 p.m.; leave Seattle, 2 p.m.; arrive Tacoma, 3:30 p.m.

BARGE SIMLA IN AFTER LONG TRIP

Tug Hercules Was Eight Days Towing Oil-Carrier From Golden Gate

After being laid up at San Francisco for over a year, the big barge Simla, operated by the Union Oil Company, passed up to Vancouver yesterday afternoon, laden with a cargo of fuel oil, in tow of the tug Hercules. Heavy weather was met with on the voyage up the coast from the Golden Gate, the Hercules having a difficult job in handling her heavy tow.

The Hercules was eight days hauling the Simla from San Francisco.

BIG NITRATE CARGOES

Grace Steamers Cacique, Cusco and Tricolor Are Bound North From Chilean Ports

Three steamers of the W. R. Grace fleet are now on the way up the coast from Chilean nitrate ports with 20,700 tons of nitrate and ores for North Pacific ports.

The Cacique is bringing 8,500 tons, the Cusco, 6,400 tons, and the Tricolor, 5,800 tons.

At least one of these steamers is expected to come to Victoria to discharge, the Cusco and Tricolor being regular nitrate carriers to this port from Chile.

LEAVES NAGASAKI DOCK

Big Hill Liner Minnesota Expected to Arrive at Seattle From Orient on July 5

SEATTLE, Wash., June 12.—Officials of the Great Northern Steamship Company have been informed that the liner Minnesota would be off the ways at Nagasaki today, and would proceed for Seattle via ports on the Orient. She is expected in Seattle July 5. It is announced that the Minnesota will sail on what will probably be her last voyage under the American flag between July 10 and 27 with a full cargo of general freight and machinery. She will go from Seattle to Vladivostok, Siberia, direct, afterwards calling at other ports in the Far East.

"MISSING AND NOT SINCE HEARD FROM"

Review of Ill-Starred Vessels Which Have Completely and Mysteriously Disappeared From the High Seas.

However used anyone may be to chronicling disaster at sea, there is always something which particularly appeals to the imagination when dealing with the case of those ill-starred vessels, which, deemed well found, adequately manned, and, as the saying goes, "in every way fitted for the voyage," adventure forth and are never again heard of. These missing vessels in the majority of instances disappear completely, says The Sydney N. S. W., Daily Commercial News, for only now and again is it that wreckage is discovered which tends to throw some light on the circumstances of their loss. In this review of such losses in 1914, reference will only be made to vessels which have actually been posted at Lloyd's as missing. The tonnage, wherever given, is net.

During the twelvemonth the ships posted as missing numbered 25, with an aggregate tonnage of 27,798. This contrasts with 25 vessels, with a total tonnage of 31,428 in 1913.

It is worthy of note that during recent years there has been a marked diminution in the number of vessels posted as missing while on voyages across the North Atlantic. In 1912, ten were written off as missing on such passages, whereas in 1913 there were only four. The past year brought a further decrease, 1914 only yielding two missing vessels lost on North Atlantic runs. They were the Checkers (99 tons), and the Grand Falls (113 tons), both sailing craft of the Newfoundland type.

Numbers and Flags

In 1914, the total of missing ships was made up of 13 steamers and 12 sailers. Vessels trading under the red ensign numbered 13, namely, 6 steamers and 7 sailers.

Other nationalities were represented as under:

Germany: Two steamers (one of notably large size), and one bark.
Sweden: One very large steamer.
Italy: One steamer.
Spain: One steamer.
France: One large sailing ship.
Holland: One new dredger.
Austria-Hungary: One large sailer.
Norway: One bark.
Russia: One bark.
United States: One old steamer.

Ten Years' Record

Below we give a table showing the number of vessels posted at Lloyd's as missing during each of the past ten years, together with the aggregate net tonnage thus taken out of the register:

Year	No.	Net Tons
1905	32	42,378
1906	34	22,925
1907	28	*31,000
1908	29	33,950
1909	19	23,874
1910	23	16,980
1911	35	18,559
1912	26	34,522
1913	28	31,526
1914	25	27,798

*About.

Some Early Losses

As is usually the case, the first three months of the year yielded a fairly heavy list of missing vessels. The first to be posted was the Hamburg-American steamer Acilia (3,646 t. ns), lost somewhere in the far south when on a voyage from the West Coast of South America to Hamburg. A week later an Italian steamer, the Antonio di Padova (1,452 tons), was posted, having been lost between Zoungouldak and Heraclea.

Shingle Ballast Dangers

At the close of January came the posting of the British bark Dunreggan (1,477 tons), while on a passage from Callao to Iquique. Into the disappearance of this fine ship an official inquiry was subsequently held. A similar investigation also took place in regard to the British ship Inveravon. She, like the Dunreggan, was lost while bound from Callao in shingle ballast to a loading port, being finally written off as missing in March. The Courts practically came to the same conclusion in each case, and very plainly expressed their views in regard to the best method of securing this treacherous description of ballast.

Only two vessels were posted as missing in February, and curiously enough, they represented the largest and the smallest trading steamers of the year.

Almost immediately afterwards came the case of the British coasting steamer Arnside. Birkenhead to Boston (Lan.) was her last and uncompleted passage, and it will not be forgotten that when her disappearance was inquired into officially, it was stated that a steamer supposed to have been the Arnside was sighted near the Longships, steaming in a circle and laying on her beam ends, apparently with no one on board. That the Arnside ended her days somewhere in the neighborhood of Land's End was made pretty clear by the finding of wreckage from her near St. Just.

Newfoundland Traders

Two missing vessels of the year which which may be dealt with together were the schooners Checkers (99 tons) and the Grand Falls (113 tons), both sturdy little craft running in the Newfoundland trade. The Checkers, built in Newfoundland, disappeared when on a passage to St. John's (N. F.). The Grand Falls never arrived at Oporto, to which port she was bound from Harbor Breton, Newfoundland. Like the Checkers, she was a colonial-built craft, having been put into the water at Shelourne, Nova Scotia. One April loss to which a few lines may be devoted was that of the new steam dredger Posidonia, which met her fate off the coast of Australia. Outward bound from Rotterdam for Port Pirie, she successfully navigated the voyage as far as Fremantle, but was never again heard of after leaving the West Australian port.

Two sailing ships, one a German and the other an Austro-Hungarian, were posted missing while engaged in carrying coal from Newcastle, N.S.W., to the West Coast of South America. They were the Seestern of Hamburg, a bark-rigged vessel of 1,422 tons, and the Beethoven of Trieste, a four-masted barkentine of 1,855 tons.

Heavy Death Roll

Passing with brief mention the posting of the German steamer Heinrich, lost between Newport (Mon.) and Marseilles, we come, in the second half of May, to what was undoubtedly, from the point of view of lost life, one of the outstanding tragedies of the year. This ship was the sailing steamer Southern Cross (325 tons), which failed to make St. John's, Newfoundland, on her homeward run from the sealing ground. She is stated to have had on board a valuable cargo of pelts, and, like all vessels engaged in this business, carried a very large crew, her company being understood to number about 170. Not the least interesting missing vessel of the year was the steamer Maritime (2,538 tons), posted on June 17. She sailed from Barry with coal for Campana, and was sighted in the South Atlantic during very heavy weather by the steamer Scawby.

Only one American vessel is included in last year's total of missing ships. She was the F. J. Luckenbach (1,615 tons), which disappeared while on a run from Tampa (Florida) to Baltimore with phosphate rock.

Following this steamer, after an interval of some weeks, came the Norwegian sailing vessel Sumbawa (1,606 tons), which never arrived at La Plata from New Work with case oil.

Early in December the coasting ketch Elizabeth Jane (46 tons), was posted, her last and uncompleted passage being Leith to Wick. She was the smallest sailing vessel thus to end her days in 1914. Following her came the fine French sailer Blessard (2,254 tons), which never arrived at New Caledonia from Havre, in ballast. The Blessard was the largest sailer of the year to be written off as missing. Next came the Russian bark Septa, which disappeared when on a voyage from Buenos Ayres to Falmouth, and the steamer Hector.

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PICNIC AT GORGE FOR BOYS OF H.M.S. KENT

Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church Entertains Younger Members of Ship

The boys of H. M. S. Kent were entertained at the Gorge Park on Thursday afternoon by the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Victoria West. A large number of ladies were present, and also the following gentlemen: Rev. Dr. MacRae, Alderman McCandless and Messrs. Donald Fraser, Duncan Stewart, Fred Peat, M. A. Solandt, Richard Currie, James Tagg, John Cotsford and others.

At 1 p.m., the party proceeded to the park by the B. C. Electric Railway, the management of which very kindly provided free transportation. The boys were in charge of Chief P. O. Suffell and P. O. Whittaker. A splendid tea was served at 4:30, which included a monster fruit cake, suitably inscribed and decorated, presented to the boys by Mr. John Richards. Cheers were given for Mrs. John Cotsford, president of the Ladies' Aid Society, and Mrs. W. S. Derry, and the other ladies who had helped towards the success of the entertainment. After the boys had sung several songs, a photograph was taken of the group.

GANGES CHAPTER

Members of Branch of I. O. D. E. Hold Regular Monthly Meeting—Much Red Cross Work Done

Th regular monthly meeting of the Ganges Chapter, I. O. D. E., was held recently, forty-one members being present. Bundles of old linen were brought by all the members, the greater part of the material having been collected previously by the Boy Scouts. Three nurses were present and they superintended the work in the way of making and rolling bandages.

Eight pairs of socks were sent from the Chapter to the Salt Spring Island boys at the front, namely, Cecil Springford, H. Nott, G. Gillon and W. Warburton. The amount of money taken in at the stall held recently was $18.30 and it was voted to be spent on Red Cross work. A special meeting of the Chapter will be held tomorrow.

JUVENILE PERFORMANCE TO AID DAY NURSERY

Students of Kingston Street Primary School Will Give Entertainment on Friday Evenings

An opportunity to spend an enjoyable evening and at the same time to give assistance to a worthy cause will be afforded on next Friday evening, when fifty children, from six to twelve years of age, will give an entertainment at the Girls' Central School at 8 p.m., in aid of the Day Nursery. Singing and dancing will constitute a particularly attractive programme, while a play entitled "A Doll's Tea Party" will also be staged.

The children have been selected from Kingston Street Primary School and have been trained by Miss Maud Scott. The performance given by these children at Christmas in aid of the Belgian Relief Fund was greatly appreciated by the residents of James Bay. Among those taking part are Misses Kate and Marjorie Rennick and Miss Kathleen Wootton.

LARGE CROWDS ATTEND YESTERDAY'S MARKET

"Dollar Day" Bargain Hunters Take Advantage of Excellent Produce Offered for Sale

There was brisk trade in all commodities at yesterday's public market, and it was well patronized by the Dollar Day crowds, which thronged the streets of the city from morning till night. In order to be well prepared for the large attendance, the stallholders brought in an exceptionally large supply of general farm produce, which was disposed of at satisfactory prices. There was little left in the stalls after the noon hour, and the general impression was that no more successful market has been held since the inauguration last Summer.

All available space was occupied and all varieties of Spring vegetables were plentiful, among the products which were particularly in evidence being lettuce, carrots, onions, cabbages and cauliflowers. Strawberries, as was expected, were sold almost as soon as offered for sale, and they were of good quality.

Early potatoes made somewhat of a showing and were taken at fancy prices. The meat stalls were filled with produce, and mutton, beef and pork, as well as smoked fish and fillets, found a ready market. Eggs were in demand, as were all kinds of dressed and undressed poultry. Day-old chicks were also sold, and pullets were disposed of for laying purposes in considerable numbers. Flowers were everywhere in evidence, and there was the usual display of confectionery and soft drinks.

A wine made from the juice of bananas is being made by two Frenchmen living in Cholon, China.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS

Victoria Volunteer Reserve

By Capt. W. H. Langley, R. O., commanding.

1. Parades—There will be a special parade of the Reserve at the Drill Hall on Monday the 14th inst., at 7 p. m.

2. Recruits—The Orderly Room will be open at 8 p. m. for the purpose of enrolling recruits, where an officer will be in attendance for that purpose throughout the evening.

W. CROW, Captain,
Acting Adjutant.

Legion of Frontiersmen

Parades—A mounted parade will be held on Tuesday, June 15, at 7 p. m., from McCleave's stables, any gentlemen wishing to join this parade are cordially invited to do so. A foot parade will be held on Wednesday, June 16, at 8 p. m. at headquarters.

Signalling—This class will be held as usual.

Meetings—A general meeting will be held at headquarters on Wednesday, June 16, at 8 p. m.; everyone interested in the Legion is invited to attend.

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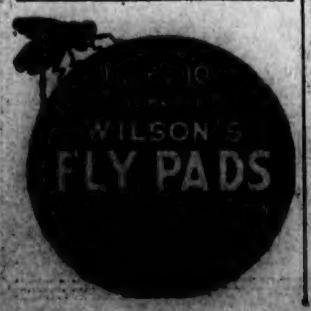

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SAILORS' SPORTS ATTRACTED MANY

Stands at Athletic Park Packed With Spectators—Event Was Great Success From Every Point of View.

The Gala Sports arranged by the National Reserve in honor of the men of the Kent, brought off yesterday at the Royal Athletic Park, were a splendid success. Not only was it obvious that the sailors who took part as competitors and spectators thoroughly enjoyed themselves, and had some good sport, but the hearty applause and laughter from the large crowd of civilians present showed that the efforts of the men in the various events proved interesting and amusing throughout the long programme.

Although the programme was long, consisting of no fewer than twenty-six events, the fact that the arrangements for carrying it out were in the hands of the officers and men of the ship ensured that everything was carried out in shipshape order and there were no delays, the fun being kept going without intermission through the afternoon.

A large crowd lined the route of the parade from the City Hall to the grounds, which was headed by the Pipers of the 50th Highlanders, with three other bands in the procession, the National Reserve Band, the Bugle Band of the 88th, and the Fifes and Drums of H. M. S. Kent, and hearty cheering greeted the men as they marched up Pandora Avenue and along Cook Street to the park.

The crowd at the ground was one of the biggest which has turned out for any similar event in Victoria for a very long time, every seat in the grand stand and the other two stands was full, and there were in addition large numbers of spectators standing round the ropes, conspicuous among them being the whole force of the Esquimalt and Saanich cadet corps.

On arrival at the ground the sailors lined up in front of the grand stand, while Rev. John Silver extended to them on behalf of the National Reserve and the citizens of Victoria the hand of fellowship in a short, stirring speech, in which he referred in vigorous and feeling phrases to the achievements of the men who had struck such telling blows while doing their duty against the Empire's enemy, and had braved the dangers of war by sea in defence of all at home. For this reason we wished to do what little we could to show honor to the men of the Kent. After the playing of the National Anthem by the National Reserve Band, Major Leonard Tait called for three cheers for His Majesty and three for the officers and men of the Kent, responded to by a call from Commander Bedford for three cheers for the National Reserve, after which the men dismissed and the sports were proceeded with.

There was some very good competition in the flat races, though the track was hardly in shape to produce record times, but the events most interesting to the spectators were the comic events, such as tilting the bucket in a wheelbarrow, and the boot race, which produced roars of laughter, while the desperate encounters of the mop-fighters and the pillow fighters were watched with intense interest, and were splendidly contested.

Everyone who came to the ground came with the intention of enjoying himself or herself, and it is safe to say that everybody did. The weather was just right, the good nature and jollity of the sailors was infectious, and everybody caught it, and the afternoon will be a very pleasant memory to all Victorians who were present.

Following is the list of winners in the various events:

100 yards flat race, for men under 12 years' service—1, Watch; 2, Jenkins; 3, Sonnen.

100 yards flat race, for men over 12 years' service—1, Reynolds; 2, Whatley and Hill, dead heat.

100 yards for veterans—1, Scearle; 2, Christie; 3, Ballantyne.

100 yards for boys under 16—1, Pugh; 2, Saunders; 3, Mann.

220 yards, under 12 years' service—1, Watch; 2, Jenkins; 3, Sonnen.

220 yards, over 12 years' service—1, Reynolds; 2, Whatley; 3, Burn.

Sack race—1, Paul; 2, Richards; 3, McGregor.

Three-legged race—1, Saunders and Jenkins; 2, Paul and Christie; 3, Wooton and Fisher; 4, McGregor and Nyland.

Quarter-mile open race—1, Belton; 2, Watch; 3, Pugh.

50 yards carrying bucket of water—1, Barber; 2, Mann.

Tug-of-war, H. M. S. Kent veterans vs. National Reserve veterans—Won by the Kent, 2 pulls to 1.

Potato race, open—1, Sedgwick; 2, McGregor; 3, Saunders.

Tilting at bucket of water—1, Conner and Reynolds; 2, Jones and Barber; 3, Perott and Moore.

Obstacle race—1, Barber; 2, Pugh; 3, James.

Mop fight—Britton and Cotton.

Cigar race—1, Thomson; 2, Hill; 3, Bolutbee; 4, Beard.

Wheelbarrow race—1, Sonnen and Mann; 2, Franklin and Goldspink; 3, Weston and Fisher.

100 yards officers' race—1, Midshipman Liley; 2, Midshipman Valentine; 3, Surgeon Burn.

Forward and backward race—1, McGregor; 2, Pugh; 3, Sonnen and Stratford, dead heat.

Tug-of-war, H.M.S. Kent vs. National Reserve—Won by the Kent in 2 straight pulls.

Boot race—1, Tomkinson; 2, Christie; 3, Backshaw.

Thread needle race—1, McGregor and Nyland; 2, Christie and Marshall; 3, Goldspink and Franklin.

Pillow fight—1, Wood; 2, Bruce.

Veterans' potato race—1, Coffin; 2, Shearing; 3, Searle.

Cigar smoking competition—1, Genoe; 2, Tomkinson; 3, Whittle; 4, Christie.

OPEN SERIES WITH VANCOUVER TEAM

The Maple Leafs open a series of games with Vancouver at the Royal Athletic Park tomorrow. Monday's match is scheduled to commence at 6 p. m. If the support given this venture is sufficiently great future games will be commenced at the same hour. Tomorrow McKendry will pitch for the locals, with Barham, a former Victoria pitcher, on the mound for Vancouver.

OAK BAY JUNIORS BEAT NATIONALS

With a Strengthened Team the Oak Bay Boys Scored Six Goals to the Nationals' Three

At Oak Bay, yesterday, the Oak Bay Juniors defeated the Nationals in the third lacrosse game of the series for the Dowswell Cup by a score of 6-3. The Oak Bays had a stronger team than previously by playing Harry Clark in goal and Ted Hopkins at outside home, the latter obtaining no less than five goals. The league standing is now: Nationals, won 2 lost 1; Oak Bay, won 1 lost 2. Referee McDougal had the game well in hand and gave satisfaction to both sides. The teams:

Oak Bay—Goal, H. Clark; point, N. Hall; cover, P. Riley; 1st defence, J. Goldie; 2nd defence, W. Milley; 3rd defence, E. Hall; centre, D. Drury; 3rd home, K. Dickson; 2nd home, P. Shandley; 1st home, F. McNamee; outside, J. Hopkins; inside, W. Huxtable.

Nationals—Goal, R. Gilchrist; point, B. Clegg; cover, T. Plump; 1st defence, J. Jackson; 2nd defence, F. Copas; 3rd defence, S. Thompson; centre, R. Copas; 3rd home, A. Straith; 2nd home, S. Morton; 1st home, H. Burnett; outside, H. Burnette; inside, H. Alexander.

Goal Summary—First period: Oak Bay, Hopkins; Nationals, Morton; Oak Bay, Hopkins. Second period: Oak Bay, Hopkins. Third period: Oak Bay, Hopkins. Fourth period: Oak Bay, Hopkins; Oak Bay, Huxtable; Nationals, Alexander; Nationals, Strath.

SPOKANE CONTINUES IN WINNING STREAK

Coming From Behind Spokane Snatches Game in Ninth—Tacoma Defeats Seattle—Aberdeen Beats Vancouver.

Standing of the Clubs

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Spokane	29	21	.586
Victoria	27	23	.540
Tacoma	28	24	.538
Vancouver	28	26	.519
Aberdeen	23	32	.418
Seattle	21	30	.412

SPOKANE, June 12.—Spokane came from behind, tied the score in the eighth inning and won in the ninth from Victoria 5 to 4. Altman's single with three [illegible] bases after two men were out brought in the winning run. Score:

Victoria—	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Shaw, 3b.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Butler, ss.	3	1	0	1	3	0
Kaylor, cf.	3	0	0	2	0	0
Kelly, 1b.	5	1	2	11	1	0
Tobin, rf.	3	0	0	0	0	1
Nye, 2b.	3	1	1	3	4	0
Haworth, lf.	4	1	1	2	0	0
Hoffman, c.	3	0	2	6	1	0
Leonard, p.	4	0	1	1	2	0
Totals	32	4	9	*26	11	1

*Two out when winning run scored.

Spokane—	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Wuffli, 2b.	4	1	3	3	3	1
Lewis, lf.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Williams, cf.	4	0	1	4	1	0
Sheely, 1b.	4	1	1	8	0	0
Neighbors, rf.	4	1	2	2	0	0
Altman, c.	4	1	2	7	2	0
Murphy, 3b.	4	0	1	2	2	0
Coltrin, ss.	4	0	1	1	3	1
Salveson, p.	2	1	0	0	2	0
*Bresnegan	1	0	0	0	0	0
Noyes, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	5	11	27	13	2

*Batted for Salveson in 8th.

Score by innings:

Victoria ... 0 0 0 2 1 1 0 0 0—4
Spokane ... 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 2 1—5

Summary: Two-base hits—Altman, Kelly, Sheely, Coltrin. Three-base hits—Leonard, Wuffli. Sacrifice hits—Tobin, Kaylor, Hoffman, Altman, Wuffli, Butler, Lewis. Stolen bases—Murphy, Butler, Williams. Bases on balls—Off Salveson, 3; off Noyes 1; off Leonard, 4. Struck out—By Salveson, 6; by Noyes, 1; by Leonard, 3. Hits—Off Noyes, none, and no runs in one inning. Credit victory to Noyes. Left on bases—Victoria, 9; Spokane, 11. Time—2:10. Umpire—McGreevy.

TACOMA, June 12.—A close decision at second base in the seventh inning resulted in Grover being called safe, after stretching a single into a two-base hit. He immediately afterwards scored the winning run on Kaufman's triple, Tacoma taking the fifth game of the series, 4-3. Manager Raymond of Seattle, was put off the field for disputing decisions in the close play.

Score—	R.	H.	E.
Seattle	3	6	3
Tacoma	4	7	3

Batteries—Lots and Cadman; Kaufman and Stevens.

VANCOUVER, B. C., June 12.—Vancouver and Aberdeen engaged in a hitting bee today, the visitors taking the game by a score of 8 to 6 in ten innings. Ruether was hurt by a batted ball in the tenth and was replaced by Colwell, who was rushed in without warming up. Vancouver secured three home runs during the game.

Score—	R.	H.	E.
Vancouver	6	15	2
Aberdeen	8	13	0

Batteries — Ruether, Colwell and Cheek; Harkness and Vance.

LEAGUE BASEBALL RESULTS

National

At Pittsburg—Boston, 8; Pittsburg, 2.
At Cincinnati—Brooklyn, 1; Cincinnati 2.
At Chicago — Philadelphia, 13; Chicago, 8.
At St. Louis—New York, 2; St. Louis, 3.

American

At New York—St. Louis, 5; New York, 3.
At Philadelphia—Detroit, 6; Philadelphia, 7 (12 innings).
At Washington—Chicago, 1; Washington, 2.
At Boston—Cleveland, 4; Boston, 5.

Coast

At San Francisco—San Francisco, 8; Oakland, 6.
At Los Angeles — Los Angeles, 6; Venice, 0.
At Portland—Salt Lake 6; Portland, 7.

Federal

At Baltimore—Buffalo, 3; Baltimore, 2.
At Brooklyn—Newark, 0; Brooklyn, 1.
At Kansas City—Chicago, 3; Kansas City, 5.
At St. Louis — Pittsburg, 1; St. Louis, 4.

CRICKET MATCHES PLAYED YESTERDAY

Fine Cricket Played by 5th Regiment and Victoria A1—Albions and Civil Service Win Their Games.

Three matches were played yesterday in the cricket league series for the Virtue Cup. Albions defeated Victoria A 2 by 161 to 62, the Civil Service beat the Five C's by 6 wickets on the two innings, and the 5th Regiment beat the Victoria A 1 team by 201 to 164.

As was expected, the last of these three matches produced the best cricket, and a number of fine innings were seen by batsmen on either side. The full score is appended:

5th Regiment

Bdr. Bush, b Goward	8
Gnr. Green c Fox b Horton	6
Gnr. Westwood, b Goward	34
Capt. Birch, c Gurney b Lewin	37
Gnr. Sumner, c Wyles b Lewin	14
Gnr. Tildesley, b Goward	0
Gnr. Wells, b Gurney	57
Lieut. Denby, b Goward	19
Bdr. Earnshaw, st Gurney b Booth	26
Gnr. Attwell, c Hayward b Booth	6
Scrider, not out	1
Extras	7
Total	201

Victoria A 1

A. Booth, b Birch	51
P. Gospel, b Westwood	0
R. Horton, c Attwell b Wells	15
T. Hayward, b Westwood	1
L. Gurney, b Scrider	41
H. Goward, b Scrider	1
H. Spencer, b Westwood	41
L. Lewin, b Birch	15
H. Wyles, c Westwood b Birch	7
Fox, not out	6
L. Houghton, b Birch	4
Extras	9
Total	164

Bowling Analysis

	O.	W.	R.
5th Regiment—			
Goward	17	4	62
Horton	4	1	32
Lewin	9	2	56
Gurney	3	1	32
Spencer	2	—	9
Booth	1.5	2	14
Victoria A 1—	O.	W.	R.
Westwood	15	3	24
Wells	8	1	27
Attwell	4	—	32
Scrider	10	2	24
Birch	9.5	4	38

The feature of the match between the Albions and Victoria A 2 was a fine innings of 79 played by Smith for the Albions before he was bowled by Giles. Sparks also played a good game, scoring 43. Vaughan was top scorer for the Victorias, with 16, and their innings closed for 62, while the Albions knocked up 161 for the loss of 7 wickets.

The match between the Civil Service and the Five C's produced an interesting game on the Jubilee Hospital grounds. The Five C's totalled 52 in their first innings, the Civil Service replying with 96. On going in to bat a second time the Five C's made 73, leaving the Service to make 30 to win, which was accomplished with the loss of 4 wickets.

UNIVERSITY WIN FROM ORR'S ELEVEN

Good Game Played at Mount Tolmie Ground—Bennett Played a Fine Innings and Bowled Well

The match between the University School and H. R. Orr's eleven produced a well-fought match, several high scores being made on either side. For the University, Bennett made a fine contribution of 66, Tracy getting 31 and Ackroyd 22, the University closing their innings for a total of 147.

Orr's eleven made a fine effort to beat this total, but were unable to reach it, in spite of a fine innings of 53 by the captain and a 28 by Edgar, the end of the innings coming with the score of 114.

University

J. Wenman, ht wkt Orr	0
V. R. Bennett, b Holmes	66
G. H. Walton, run out	6
A. H. Ackroyd, b Edgar	22
J. C. Barnacle, lbw Gordon	0
A. Tomlinson, b Gordon	0
Byrne, b Orr	4
Van Valkenburg, b Gordon	0
Shore, b Orr	8
De Pencier, not out	6
A. G. Tracy, c Hart b Holmes	31
Extras	9
Total	147

H. R. Orr's Eleven

W. Gregson, b Bennett	1
C. J. Holmes, c and b Tracy	17
H. G. Edgar, st Wenman b Tracy	28
H. R. Orr, c Walton b Bennett	53
C. C. Tunnard, c Wenman b Tracy	0
E. B. Hart, b Tracy	0
V. Meakin, b Bennett	5
W. G. Clarke, c Barnacle b Bennett	7
F. H. Gordon, c Barnacle b Bennett	4
R. Miller, not out	1
Extras	8
Total	114

TO TOUR THE WEST

Winners of New London and Poughkeepsie Regattas to Row at Seattle and at California Exposition

SEATTLE, Wash., June 12.—That at least two and possibly three of the big Eastern crews will tour the West this Summer, participating in a regatta at Seattle during the Imperial Council meeting of the Shrine in July and later visiting the California exposition, is practically assured, according to Seattle Shriners.

With a backing of pledges amounting to $9,000, D. B. Trefethen, a Seattle Shriner and member of a committee endeavoring to arrange for the race, was sent East to New London and also to Poughkeepsie with instructions to sign up the winners of those regattas for Seattle.

The money pledged was guaranteed by thirty men, each signing for $300. Harvard, Yale and Pennsylvania alumni over the country have taken up efforts to bring the crews West, as well as the University of Washington.

The regatta at Seattle will probably be rowed on Lake Washington, present plans arranging for fifty observation cars, each with a seating capacity of 300, to follow the course on the lake shore. Lake Washington has been the scene of Western regattas for many years, and it is said to be ideal, being unusually smooth and well sheltered.

MISS BJURSTEDT SINGLES CHAMPION

Norwegian Star Wins Ladies' National United States Championship, but Is Beaten in Doubles

PHILADELPHIA, June 12. — Miss Molla Bjurstedt, the young Norwegian star, today won the national lawn tennis championship in singles, defeating in the final match at the Philadelphia Cricket Club Mrs. Geo. Wightman, of the Longwood Cricket Club, Boston. The scores were 4-6; 6-2; 6-0.

After winning premier honors in singles, Miss Bjurstedt paired with Irving C. Wright, of Boston, and essayed to win the national championship in doubles, but went down to defeat before Mrs. Wightman and Harry C. Johnson, also of Boston, 9-0; 6-1.

Sir Thomas Lipton Cup

SAN FRANCISCO, June 12.—J. R. Hanify, sailing the yacht Westward, won the second annual race of the Sir Thomas Lipton Cup in San Francisco Bay today. At the game time the seven yachts competing under time allowances based on their actual measurements contested for a cup offered by the Panama-Pacific Exposition. The Exposition Cup was won by the Mah-Po, owned by H. A. Dinning. In the Lipton Cup contest all yachts were scratch except the Presto, which had a time allowance of 3 minutes 43 seconds. Miller's yacht, Yankee, won the Lipton Cup last year. The length of today's course was 14 4-10 miles. The winner's time was 2:10:15.

CONTRACT SIGNED FOR ICE ARENA

Seattle Will Join the Pacific Coast Hockey Association—Frank Patrick Will Act in Advisory Capacity.

VANCOUVER, B. C., June 12.—Negotiations pending for some time past between the Metropolitan Building Company of Seattle and parties interested in the erection of an ice arena were brought to a successful conclusion tonight, when contracts were signed, which insure the construction of the arena on Fifth Avenue, between Seneca and University Streets. It will be open for skating in November, and a franchise in the Pacific Coast Hockey Association has been secured from Frank Patrick, who will act in an advisory capacity on matters connected with hockey during the first season.

The Seattle team is likely to be formed by drafting some of the players from the other teams, and filling up the vacancies with new blood.

In the Summer time the arena will be used as an auditorium for large gatherings. The seating capacity for hockey games is to be 4,000 and for convention purposes with the ice area filled with chairs, 7,000. The ice surface will be 85 by 200 feet.

NEW WESTMINSTER AMATEURS ALSO WIN

NEW WESTMINSTER, June 12.—In a fast and cleanly contested lacrosse game at Queen's Park this afternoon, the V. A. C. met with a decisive defeat at the hands of the red shirts, the final score being 4 to 1. The home team earned their victory by being able to go the limit at a faster clip than their opponents, who missed a number of chances of scoring through the lack of good combination. The V. A. C., however, started off in a burst of speed in the last quarter, and completely outplayed the Westminsterites, beating them for a goal, thus avoiding the application of the whitewash brush.

The defence work of both teams was the feature of the match.

The Teams

New Westminster: Stoddart, goal; Gregory, point; Atkinson, cover point; Nelson, 1st defence; Huff, 2nd defence; Hatson, 3rd defence; Sangster, centre; Johnson, 1st home; Feeney, 2nd home; Pentland, 3rd home; Storme, outside home; Murray, inside home.

V. A. C.: Davis, goal; Campbell, point; Mason, cover point; Carter, 1st defence; Taylor, 2nd defence; Gillanders, 3rd defence; Hill, centre; Painter, 1st home; McLeod, 2nd home; Dickenson, 3rd home; McWhinney, outside home; Feedham, inside home.

Goal Summary—First quarter: 1, New Westminster, Feeney, 2 min. Second quarter: 2, New Westminster, Storme, 20 secs.; 3, Westminster, Storme, 8 min. Third quarter: 4, New Westminster, Storme, 6 min. Fourth quarter, 5, Vancouver, Hill, 7 min. 20 secs.

ROYAL CITY'S TEAM AGAIN VICTORIOUS

Overtime Necessary to Reach Verdict in Minto Cup Contest at Vancouver Yesterday—Score, 13 to 10.

VANCOUVER, B.C., June 12.—Overtime was needed to upset the balance of power at the Minto Cup lacrosse game at Athletic Park today, and the verdict upon its conclusion was cast in favor of New Westminster, the final reading being 13 goals to 10. A full overtime period of twenty minutes was played, and Westminster registered three more goals in that time, while Vancouver failed to tally.

The crowd was at fever heat during the fourth quarter. It was the only game this year in which the fourth quarter has seen the teams racing neck and neck, and they cheered their heads off when Vancouver made the goal that equalized the score. To their astonishment the official score was given out as 11-10 for Westminster, and both teams proceeded to make their way to the dressing rooms. The officials had all but been persuaded that the timers had the correct score, but the crowd stayed gummed to their seats, and finally the timekeepers were convinced a mistake had been made, and the game proceeded, after a tiresome interval, with the result already described.

The line-up:

Vancouver.	Position.	Westminster.
Johnson	Goal	Clark
Griffiths	Point	Howard
McQuaig	Cover	Marshall
Pickering	1st Defence	T. Rennie
Murray	2nd Defence	G. Rennie
Painter	3rd Defence	Cooper
McLaren	Centre	C. Spring
Fitzgerald	3rd Home	Turnbull
Peacock	2nd Home	Wintemute
Donihee	1st Home	Feeney
Roberts	Outside Home	Gifford
Crookall	Inside Home	G. Spring

Referees—Wells Gray, Westminster, and Matt Barr, Vancouver. Timekeepers—Fred Lynch, Westminster; and H. J. Smith, Vancouver.

Penalty Timekeepers—H. McGregor and C. Fierheller, Vancouver.

Goal Umpires—W. Gifford, Westminster, and Punch Burns, Vancouver.

Goal Summary—First quarter: 1, Crookall, Vancouver, 0:10; 2, Murray, Vancouver, 2:00; 3, Turnbull, Westminster, 1:07; 4, Crookall, Vancouver, 4:38; 5, Wintemute, Westminster, 4:51; 6, Gifford, Westminster, 4:11.

Second Quarter: 7, McRoberts, Vancouver, 2:40; 8, Wintemute, Westminster, 1:07; 9, Donihee, Vancouver, 1:27; 10, Fitzgerald, Vancouver, 6:21; 11, Peacock, Vancouver, 0:22; 12, Wintemute, Westminster, 1:22; 13, Feeney, Westminster, 2:12.

Third Quarter: 14, J. Gifford, Westminster, 6:05; 15, C. Spring, Westminster, 1:57; 16, McCuaig, Vancouver, 7:27; 17, C. Spring, Westminster, 7:41.

Fourth Quarter: 18, G. Spring, Westminster, 1:10; 19, Fitzgerald, Vancouver, 3:12; 20, Donihee, Vancouver, 12:58.

Overtime: 21, C. Spring, Westminster, 3:34; 22, Feeney, Westminster, 4:12; 23, G. Spring, Westminster, 0:31.

Penalties: First quarter, none. Second quarter—Roberts, 5 mins.; Feeney, 5 mins. Third quarter—Wintemute, 10 mins. Fourth quarter—McCuaig and J. Gifford, rest of game; Roberts, 5 mins.; Howard, 10 mins.; Murray and Fitzgerald and T. Rennie and Wintemute, rest of game. Fifth Period—Marshall and Roberts, rest of game.

Arrives to Find Son Drowned

PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., June 12.—Mrs. Linn left for Vancouver today on her return to Scotland. She arrived in Vanderhoof, direct from her home in the Old Land, to visit her son, F. Linn, who was drowned five hours before she arrived. His body has not been recovered.

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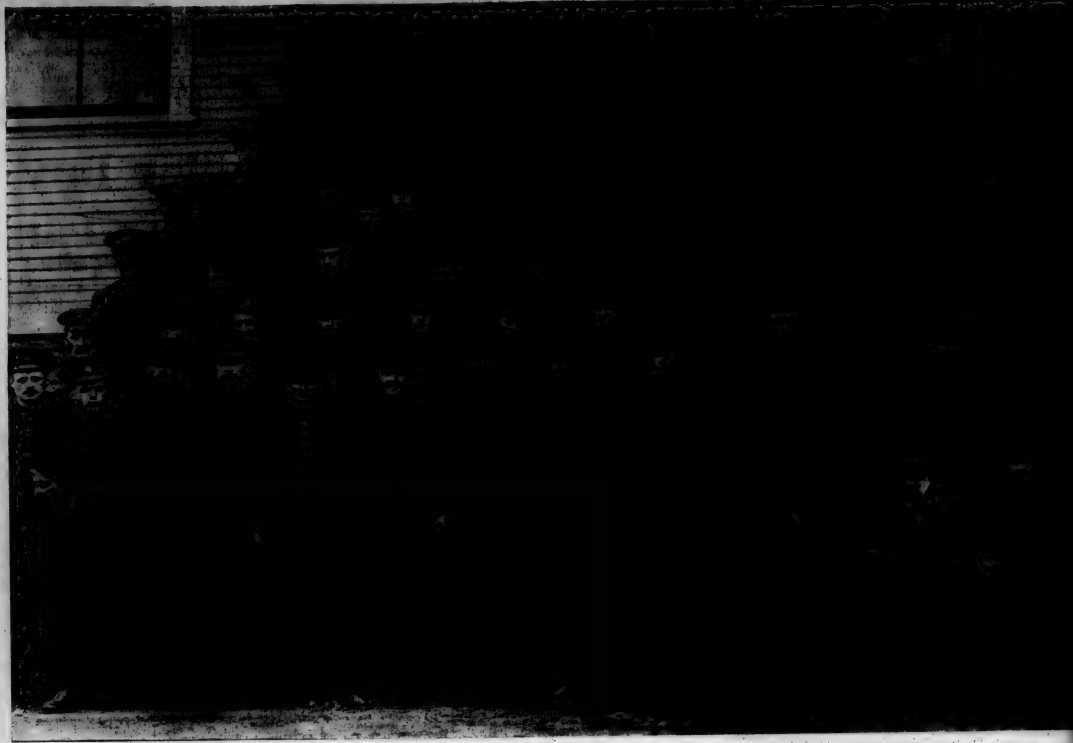

OVERSEAS DRAFT OF 47TH BATTALION

Officers and Men From Lt.-Col. Winsby's Command Who Go to Europe to Fight for Empire.

The following are the officers and men of the draft of reinforcement which has left for the firing line from the ranks of the 47th Battalion, now training at New Westminster under Lt.-Col. Winsby:

Major V. S. Harris, officer commanding.

Capt. M. Knight (now in Ottawa).

Lieut. H. K. Munn.

Lieut. J. L. Sclater.

Lieut. L. Buchanan.

Lieut. J. S. Brown.

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Sgts. Bell, D. J.; Hamm, C. D.; Hinscliffe, J.; Lapham, H. M.; Hanley, D. S.; Waterson, R. A.

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Lce.-Cpls. Goddard, W. L.; Hubbard, G.; Lidsay, J.; Sweetman, P. E.

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LOSS BY SUBMARINES SINCE WAR COMMENCED

I have been going through the list of vessels attacked by submarines since the war commenced, and the result may possess of interest, says London Fairplay in its issue of May 28. Excluding inactive ships, the vessels of British registry have been sunk up to the present, while two have been damaged and recovered at reach port. In the case of the Allies, nine have been sunk and three damaged, which makes a total of eleven sunk and thirteen damaged. Combining with these, eighteen neutral vessels have been sunk and three damaged, so that it will be seen that neutrals have suffered to the extent of one in four. Several of the neutral vessels sunk or damaged will have to be paid for by Germany. Of the British vessels sunk, twelve were under 1,000 tons gross, while one was a small schooner, the Earl of Lathom. By far the largest boat was, of course, the Lusitania, but six of the steamers were between 3,000 and 4,000 tons, while five others were between 4,000 and 5,000 tons. Fifteen of the steamers had coal cargoes, and eight were in ballast.

Damage from mines, however, caused much more loss to neutrals than to British or Allied shipping. The total number of neutral vessels sunk by mines comes to fifty-one, while a further five were damaged. Only fifteen British vessels were sunk by mines and seven damaged, while the Allies suffered to the extent of four being sunk.

Trawlers, of course, suffered considerably, both from submarines and from mines. Scandinavia sank twenty-seven trawlers, and mines were responsible for a further twenty five. In addition to these, twenty-six trawlers were sunk by Germans in the North Sea during the month of August.

LT.-COL. WINSBY AND OFFICERS OF 47TH

Gone From New Westminster, B. C., to the Firing Line

—Photo by Russell's Studio, New Westminster.

MUSIC AT THE FRONT

The Daily Telegraph recently printed the following amusing letter from a British Canadian officer on the subject of music at the front:

Sir:—It is perfectly certain that we can do with a lot more music. Listen to a minor incident which occurred a few nights ago. We were coming out of the Ypres salient. "Bloody Vipers" I believe they call it in the best circles. The regiment had been up on the Hill for six days, and we had left more behind us than we cared to contemplate. We had been in reserve trenches for seven days, playing at rabbits in the hedgerows while the Germans squirted shrapnel and high explosive at us. We were relieved and were marching out to rest billets. It was not a long march, about fourteen miles in all, but it was very hot, and the cobble stones were hard on the feet. After about ten miles of it we were not downhearted. No, but I think everyone was fed up, and I know I was infernally thirsty.

Suddenly, just past midnight, out of the darkness, came a burst of music. It was a good old brass band playing with all its stops out. The effect was instantaneous. The men who had been stumbling and crawling along in the dark bucked up at once. Behind us were the guns rumbling in the distance, above us the stars, below us the unending cobble stones, but all round us was the music.

"Hold your hand out, Naughty Boy." Naughty or not, it certainly made us hold our heads up.

"What the devil!" "Where is it?" "Shut up, you fool, can't you listen?" These were some of the remarks.

For about twenty minutes it played. Played us from a state of suspended animation into buoyant activity. Then it ceased as suddenly as it had begun—so suddenly that it was hard to believe that it had ever been. But that it had been was shown by its effects. Thirst-producing mouth organs appeared, sore feet and heavy packs were forgotten, and the battalion sang down the cobble-stones into ——. Yes, and kept on singing until housed for the night.

The remnants of the medical detail behind me were singing "Roaming in the Gloaming," and through the strains of the Bromilow idyll a remark reached my ear. "That damned noise means a hell of a lot." Not, perhaps, too complimentary to the musicians, but right in the meaning. The Canadians will remember how the band of the Sherwood Foresters played them through the darkness at midnight out of "Bloody Ypres."

GEORGE GIBSON, Capt., C.A.M.C.
7th Canadian Infantry, (1st British Columbia Regt.), B.E.F.

...ON, C.E.F., IN TRAINING AT VERNON CAMP

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LIST OF OFFICERS OF 47TH BATTALION

The names of the officers of the 47th Battalion C.E.F. in the accompanying group are as follows:

Top row (reading from left to right)—Lt. W. H. Lettice, Capt. M. J. Knight, Capt. E. C. Dingman, Maj. A. D. Wilson, Maj. F. A. Robertson, Maj. J. Hope, Capt. C. E. Redpath, Capt. R. Monteith, Lt. Jas. Rose, Lt. A. W. G. McLellan, Lt. J. C. Ross.

Middle Row—Lt. A. E. Jukes, Capt. T. A. Osborne (Chaplain); Capt. H. L. Bodwell, Adjt. Maj. J. C. Harris, Lt.-Col. Winsby, Maj. A. L. Coote, Lt. W. D'O. Rochfort, Capt. H. N. Watson, M.O.; Lt. F. Richardson.

Bottom Row—Lt. O. R. Irvine, Lt. C. Carmichael, Lt. G. E. Montgomery, Lt. C. J. B. Thompson, Lt. J. A. Jackson, Lt. H. J. McSpadden, Lt. J. McNeil, Lt. G. Sage, Lt. J. L. Belcher, Lt. J. F. Verner, Lt. R. G. F. Baker, Lt. R. Buchanan, Lt. J. S. Brown.

Rem. Capt. T. S. Annandale, Paymaster, and Lt. A. S. Hills are absent from the picture.

DEEDS OF CANADIANS NOT EXAGGERATED

Former Victorian, Now at the Front, Writes of Splendid Courage of First Contingent —Spirit of the Troops.

Writing to relatives here, a former resident of Victoria who left the city last October and was given a commission in the Worcester Regiment, has the following to say with regard to the splendid courage shown by the Canadian first contingent:

"The Canadians have done magnificently. Their performances have not been exaggerated in the least. I was in hospital in Rouen after they did their job and met a good many men from other units who had seen them, and they all agreed that nothing better had ever been seen. Fortunately, too, the newspapers have stopped 'writing it up' at the correct moment, so that nobody was annoyed, as in the case of the famous charge by the London Scottish. Altogether the one-time unpopularity of the contingent has entirely vanished. Of course, that unpopularity never existed in France, but everyone was anxious to see what they would do in a tight place.

"To my mind, the open-mindedness of everyone is the most remarkable feature of the army out there—it is really quite extraordinary. People like myself turn up to join a regiment like the Worcesters, who have been through the whole show and probably had a tougher time, if possible, than nearly any other unit. I knew nothing whatever about soldiering; but everyone, from the C. O. down, is delighted to see you and starts from the beginning to make things as comfortable and pleasant as possible.

"The men are a race I have never seen anything like before, nor, probably, has anyone else. They are simply a lot of magnificent, cold-blooded murderers—never excited nor showing any particular enthusiasm, but just dead keen on killing Germans. And it is killing they wish to do. They don't want to take prisoners, but just to kill. I fancy that the number of unwounded Germans taken prisoners in the future will be small if the men have their way."

A New York firm engaged in the manufacture of lead pencils has recently built a six-foot lead pencil, which is used for exhibition purposes exclusively, as no one could be found of the proportions to make use of such a pencil.

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THRILLING EXPLOITS OF FRENCH AVIATOR

How Observer Boulanger, Well Known Here, Found German Big Guns Which Were Put Out of Action.

Since leaving the Northwest last September Observer F. J. Boulanger, who is attached to the French Corps of Aviators, has had many thrilling experiences, and, in addition to winning the military medal of France, has twice been mentioned in dispatches. The last commission with which he was entrusted was the securing of information as to the location of the 15-inch guns which were causing much annoyance by a long-distance bombardment of Dunkirk. He carried out his trust, was severely wounded in its performance, and, as a result, it was possible to put the troublous artillery out of action. Monsieur Boulanger has a wide circle of friends and acquaintances in Victoria. While in the West he spent some time ranching on San Juan Island. For two years he was a practising architect in this city, and for a period followed the same profession in Seattle.

In an exceedingly interesting letter to a friend here Observer Boulanger outlines his experiences in locating the big guns engaged in firing on Dunkirk. Under date of May 9 he says:

"Your letter of April 12 finds me in bed. I owe that rest to the Germans, who managed to put a bit of iron in my right leg at 3,000 ft. level on April 30. I have had of late a very exciting time. You know by the papers that the fighting was going on strongly in Flanders, and the aviators worked accordingly. On April 18, flying over the east of Dixmude, a shell broke the main beam of the upper plane two feet above my head. We managed, nevertheless, to land safely in our lines. On April 28, the protecting plate of the muffler went off in flight, and the machine was set on fire 1,000 feet in the air. We went down immediately, and succeeded in landing without any harm to either pilot or observer.

"On April 30, I went up to locate and photograph a big gun which was firing on Dunkirk. The Germans evidently did not like the idea, as they fired at us as I had never been fired at before. A first shell got us and took off half of the landing gear. A second one made about one hundred holes in the planes and one in my leg. Finally a third one exploded exactly in the tail of the machine, taking off half of it, as well as one of the rudders. How we managed to fly twenty-five minutes more and to land, nobody has understood yet, neither have I. But I don't mind much, as I came back with the information and three plates of the spot. I have been very well taken care of. Now the fever has gone, and as there are no bones broken I hope to stand up in a few weeks. Then I'll straighten my account with the Germans."

A striking tribute to the bravery of the Canadians is contained in another note from Monsieur Boulanger, who states:

"You must have known how splendidly the Canadians fought at Ypres. A major of the Zouaves, who was very close to me, spoke as follows of the work done by the Canadians: 'They were as good as my men were. The Zouaves are, with the Fusiliers Marins, our best troops, and their officers do not think little of the men under fire. So you may appreciate the value of the compliment. I might say that the officer who spoke to me was one of fourteen officers who went through the Ypres affair. Only two of the number came back alive."

New Wireless Institute—The Wireless Institute, known as the Columbian College of Wireless Telegraphy, is accepting students for both day and night classes. People are beginning to realize the innumerable opportunities that this new profession affords, and will take advantage of this opportunity of obtaining instruction. The $3,150 Marconi apparatus with which the school is being equipped will arrive this week, when it will be immediately installed. W. R. Nevin, the instructor in charge, claims that the course is to be systematic and thorough throughout, special attention being given to the technical and practical divisions. Mr. Nevin was formerly with the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company, obtaining his certificate of proficiency with an average of 97.2 per cent.

French Aviator Well Known in Victoria

Lieut. Boulanger's Machine Seen in Flight over "The Farm", an Old Abbey Built in A.D. 1612. The Roof of this Building Was Recently Damaged by a German Bomb

Lieut Boulanger and Companion in Front of the Machine That Was Brought Down on April 28th. Lieut. Boulanger Stands Left in Picture

Damage Done to the Aeroplane by German Shells

CAPTAIN AGER ALIVE AND WELL IN GERMANY

Victoria Officer Is a Prisoner of War—Recommended for Military Cross as Recognition of Gallantry in Action.

That Capt. George Ager, who left Victoria last August with the 16th Battalion, is alive and well, a prisoner in the hands of the Germans, and that he has been recommended for the Military Cross in recognition of his gallantry in the Canadians' notable clash with the enemy, is information which has reached his family in this city.

After the battle of Hill 60 on April 21, Mrs. Ager received official notification that her husband had been wounded. A subsequent cable stated that he was "wounded and missing."

This was the last heard until word came from Mr. James Ross, of London, England, the officer's brother-in-law, who had been investigating, that he had authentic news that Capt. Ager, after being wounded, had been taken prisoner by the Germans. He added that he had learned that the War Office had recommended him for the Military Cross, a decoration only second in distinction to the V. C.

Some of those who were with Capt Ager when he was incapacitated have recounted the circumstances. They say that he was leading his section of the company in the charge on the wood held by the Germans in force, the scene, no doubt, that has been so frequently mentioned in dispatches. He, with his men, had come to a hand-to-hand struggle with the enemy. Before being hit, he had overcome several men and an officer, but, on being struck, was forced to drop behind. He was given first aid and left to the stretcher-bearers. Then the Germans, with reinforcements, forced a retirement. When they were driven back again, Capt. Ager was missing. This is the explanation of his capture, and the news that he is well has been a great source of relief, not only to Mrs. Ager, but to his many local friends.

Capt. Ager was attached to the 50th Gordon Highlanders before being drafted to the 16th Battalion for the front. Owing to the number of officers volunteering for active service he accepted the rank of lieutenant in order to ensure his departure without delay.

The "earliest-to-bed" city in America is Dallas, Tex. By 9:30 the streets are almost deserted and at 10 hardly a glimmer of light can be seen in the residential section.

An oak tree of average size, with 700,000 leaves, lifts from the earth about 123 tons of water during the five months it is in leaf.

Coffee derives its name from Kaffa, a district of East Africa, south of Abyssinia.

EASTERN LACROSSE

Rosedale Defeated the Tecumsehs—Montreal Beat Cornwall—Memory of Former Captain Honored on Field

TORONTO, June 12.—Rosedale defeated the Tecumsehs today in a game which was marked by heavy checking and very fast and close play. The final score was 7 to 6 in favor of Rosedale.

MONTREAL, June 12.—Before some 2,000 fans Montreal Amateur Athletic Association this afternoon defeated Cornwall by a score of 5 to 4 in a fast lacrosse game, extra time being required to secure a decision. The memory of the late Jerry Kenna, former captain of the Montreal team who was killed in action with the Canadian troops, was honored, before the match a short service being held on the playing field.

NIAGARA BASEBALL LEAGUE

Jock Stewart's pitching was the outstanding feature of Saturday's clash between the Beavers and the Senators. Cooksley started for the Beavers but the Senators gathered seventeen runs off him in six innings, while the Beavers secured sixteen; Stewart relieved him in the seventh and held the Senators to three runs, while his teammates hit the ball hard and won the game. The final score being 22 to 20. Heaney pitched a good game but his support was poor. Clark also starred for the losers. The batteries were: Senators—Heaney and Hughes; Beavers—Cooksley, Stewart and Gosse.

The Maple Leafs will play the Outer Wharf nine at the Macdonald diamond on Wednesday, June 16, at 6:30 p. m.

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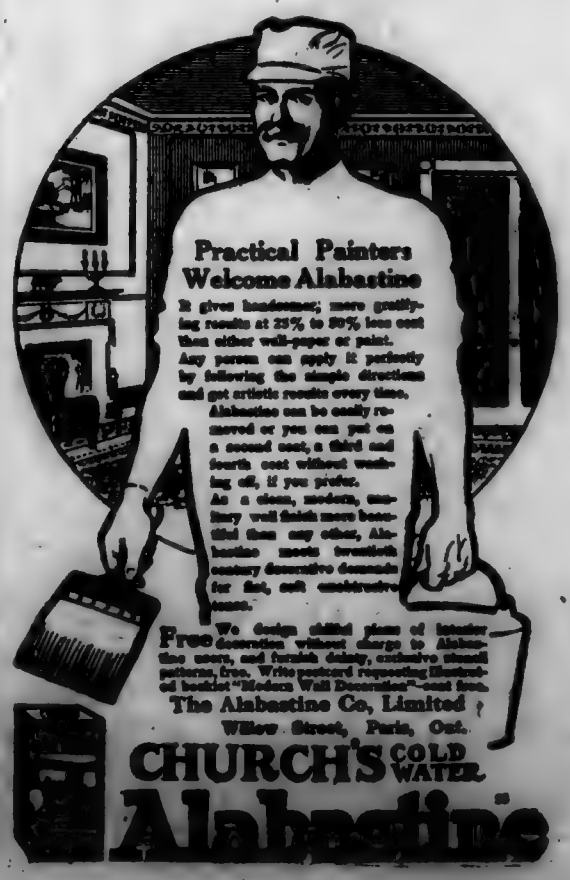

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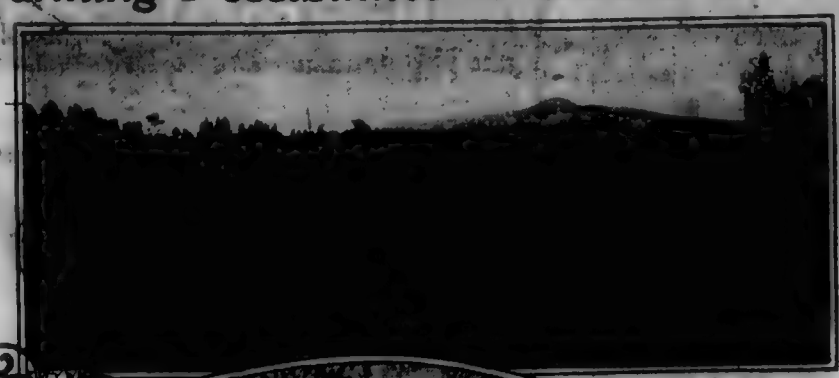

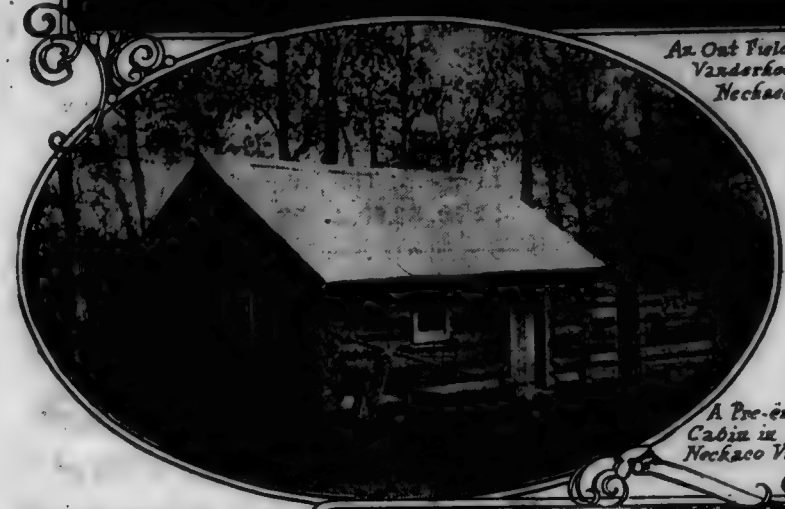

An Oat Field near Vanderhoof in the Nechaco Valley

A Pre-emptor's Cabin in the Nechaco Valley

Road about One Mile from Vanderhoof Showing the Character of Timber

POSSIBILITIES OF CENTRAL PART OF B.C.

Deputy Minister of Department of Agriculture Gives Instructive Report of Agricultural Resources of Interior.

Mr. W. E. Scott, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, and Mr. W. T. McDonald, Live Stock Commissioner, have just returned from a somewhat extended tour of the central portion of this Province. The object of the trip was to gain first hand information as to its agricultural possibilities, so that the efforts of the Provincial Department of Agriculture may be intelligently directed towards assisting farmers along the different phases of agriculture for which the country is best adapted.

Mr. Scott's report follows: "After leaving Prince Rupert, on the line of the G.T.P. Railway, there is practically no land suitable for agricultural purposes until Terrace is reached, 100 miles from Prince Rupert. Here the Kitsum Kalem and Lakelse Valleys extend on each side of the Skeena River. There is probably an area of 250,000 acres of land in these two valleys suitable for agriculture. Considerable development has been effected lately in the Kitsum Kalem Valley. The clearing here, in comparison with our Coast districts, is comparatively light. The soil is very productive and is well suited for general mixed farming purposes. Dairying, poultry raising and small fruit and vegetable growing may be prosecuted successfully. The district is particularly well suited for growing strawberries and other small fruits, the quality of the berries being very high and realizing good prices on the Prince Rupert market. There has not been so much development in the Lakelse Valley, owing to the present means of crossing the Skeena River by ferry. A bridge at this point would undoubtedly result in a rapid settlement of the valley. The land is, as a rule, good, and the clearing light. After leaving Terrace, one passes several tracts of good agricultural land on the banks of the Skeena between this place and Hazelton. In the neighborhood of Hazelton there is a considerable quantity of good land, particularly in the Kispiox Valley. Unfortunately, owing to the time at our disposal, we were unable to visit this part.

The Bulkley Valley

"Our next stop was at Smithers, in the centre of the famous Bulkley Valley. A very large amount of development work has been undertaken during the past year in this magnificent valley. The quality of a large proportion of the land is all that could be desired, and very good crops are raised thereon. Crops of oats promising to run 100 bushels to the acre were seen, and all prospects were most encouraging. Farmers are realizing that the time has arrived when they should develop their lands, and land-clearing operations are in evidence on all sides.

"It is difficult to estimate the amount of land suitable for agriculture in this wonderful valley, but it runs into many hundreds of thousands of acres. Several days were spent on horseback, riding about to outlying districts, visiting farmers and getting acquainted with conditions. Very favorable weather has been experienced lately in Central British Columbia, and crops everywhere look promising.

"Proceeding along the line of the G.T.P., Fraser Lake is reached. A considerable number of settlers have gone into this district lately and are proceeding to clear land and develop their holdings. The next stop was at Vanderhoof, in the centre of the famous Nechaco Valley. We were immensely impressed with the enormous extent of good land in the Nechaco Valley, most of which can be cleared at a very low cost indeed. A large number of settlers have gone in there, and on all sides one sees signs of activity. Settlers' log houses are springing up in every direction, and considerable energy is being shown by most of them in clearing their lands and getting them into crops. Fields 100 acres in extent in grain were noticed. The quality of the soil in the Nechaco Valley is very good, though certain parts, owing to the forest fires which have swept over them, have been deprived of the top humus soil, and in order to secure the best production from these lands, the necessary steps will have to be taken by ploughing in cover crops, the use of manure, etc., to restore the lost humus to the soil, and this applies to all the districts visited.

Farmers' Meetings

"Successful farmers' institute meetings were held at Terrace, Telkwa, and Vanderhoof. These meetings were largely attended by Institute members and others. Prince George was the next place visited. Whilst the city itself is very quiet, owing to the cessation of work on the line of the P. G. E., land settlement is proceeding satisfactorily. Visits were made to many farmers on both sides of the river, and a considerable settlement was noticed. There are many tracts of good agricultural land adjacent to Prince George, whilst at the same time there is a considerable area of jack pine land, where the soil is light and therefore is not the best land for agricultural purposes.

"The wonderful country visited between Hazelton and Prince George has a great future ahead of it, now that transportation has been effected. It is a big country with a big future, and, as soon as times improve and conditions right themselves, a big forward movement must take place. The country traversed grows magnificent crops of timothy, oats and barley. Wheat may also be grown successfully if care is exercised in getting the seed sown as early as possible so as to avoid damage from frosts. Potatoes and other vegetables and small fruits do very well, but my observations lead me to the conclusion that this part of the Province is not adapted for growing tree fruits commercially. Certain of the hardier varieties may be grown all right for home use, but every effort should be made to prevent this country being advertised by any interested parties as suitable for commercial tree fruit growing. It is, par excellence, a stock and mixed farming country.

"On leaving Prince George we travelled down the old Cariboo Road via Quesnel to Ashcroft. Some of the finest stock lands in the Province are seen between Quesnel and the 150 Mile House. In travelling down this road one passes bands of cattle, fat, sleek and glossy, in the pink of condition, ready for the market. Extraordinarily heavy crops of timothy and grain were noticed. The famous Australian ranch particularly compelled my admiration. The settlers in this part of the Province are all interested in stock and consequently prosperous. There have been many opinions expressed about the lands in Central British Columbia contiguous to the line of the G.T.P. Our observations lead us conclusively to the opinion that this part of the Province is a country the future of which is assured as a stock raising and mixed farming country. There has been talk about Summer frosts. These occur in certain localities, as they do in other parts of the Province. As land clearing proceeds apace and settlement is effected these Summer frosts will probably disappear. This has been the experience of other countries.

Getting Down to Business

"It was very satisfactory to note throughout our trip that people now realize that we have been living artificially during the last few years of real estate speculations and inflated values, and that this has now come to an end, and that it is time that we get down to the producing end of the business. Imports into this Province show very plainly that a great economic wastage is yearly taking place in sending out to foreign countries for agricultural produce which can be raised to the very best advantage in this Province. What a difference it would make if the $75,000,000 which is annually sent out of this country for agricultural produce could be kept in circulation at home. It would mean the difference between hard times and prosperity. The "Back to the Land" movement is taking place steadily but surely throughout the Province, and if this movement is directed along right lines we shall soon be supplying our own markets and eventually exporting.

"The educative work of the officials of the Department of Agriculture in Central British Columbia is plainly evident, and these men are accomplishing good results. They work hand in hand with the farmer, meeting them on their places, discussing with them the problems which confront them and generally endeavoring to help them toward a satisfactory solution of their troubles. The experimental plots which the Department has inaugurated in different districts in Central British Columbia are also proving very valuable. In a new country like this it is essential that a certain amount of experimental work be undertaken in order to show what crops may be grown to the best advantage on particular soils, and which are the best varieties of these crops to grow. It is expensive and often impracticable for the farmer to undertake this work himself on a large scale, and our experimental plots should prove of great value to the farmer and help him to secure the best results and the highest production from the land.

Cost of Land Clearing

"One fact that strikes anyone visiting these districts is the comparatively light cost of clearing the land, in comparison with our Coast districts.

"In the Kitsum Kalem Valley, I saw land that had been cleared and put into crop for $30 per acre. The average cost of clearing lands in this district, and also in the Lakelse Lake Valley, I would estimate from $25 to $75 per acre. In the Bulkley Valley the growth of timber is considerably lighter, consisting chiefly of a light growth of poplar, spruce occurring occasionally. Many thousands of acres of land in this valley can be cleared at prices ranging from $10 to $50 per acre.

"In the Nechaco Valley there is considerably more spruce, and the cost of clearing land would range slightly higher. My estimate would be from $10 to $75 per acre.

"One farmer informed me that he started operations on his place on April 1, with another man helping him. By the middle of May, he had cleared and seeded to oats ten acres of land, and the cost was considerably less than $10 per acre.

"The comparatively low cost of land-clearing through the districts in which I travelled is a strong factor, and will undoubtedly encourage immigration to this part of the Province."

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WORLD'S FIRST DANCER AT ROYAL VICTORIA

Mdlle. Anna Pavlowa Gives a Performance Here—Accompanied by Brilliant Cast and Big Orchestra.

Manager Denham yesterday announced the programme that he has secured for the engagement of Mlle. Anna Pavlowa and the Imperial Russian Ballet at the Victoria Theatre tomorrow evening.

The programme will be divided into three parts, the first being what is considered to be the merriest production in the ballet world, "The Fairy Doll." This ballet has been arranged by M. Ivan Clustine, ballet master of the Imperial Opera Houses, whose services have been loaned to Mlle. Pavlowa by the Russian Government. In addition to the joyousness and spectacular dancing of "The Fairy Doll," there is great charm in the impressionistic scenic effects by Mistislav Dobouginsky, the foremost Russian stage artist.

The second part includes "The Dances of Today," presenting the Pavlowa ideas of the possible development of modern ballroom dances, and among the divertissements, always an important part of the brilliant Pavlowa entertainments, there will be "La Nuit" by Rubenstein, and "The Gavotte Pavlowa" for Mlle. Pavlowa, the latter danced with M. Clustine; Dvorak's "Pierrot" for M. Volinine, the leading male dancer of the big organisation; Brahm's "Danse Grecque," and other numbers.

The Symphony Orchestra carried by the Pavlowa Company is considered one of the best in America, and is of Grand Opera proportions.

ROYAL VICTORIA HAS GOOD PICTURES

Splendid All-Star Feature Films Arranged for Tuesday and Wednesday

There will not be a performance of pictures at the Royal Victoria Theatre on Monday owing to the fact that the house has been engaged by Mlle. Pavlowa for that date only, but on Tuesday an all-star programme has been arranged. The feature film is a comedy in four acts, the title being "C. O. D." The story deals with three men who have a vacation which they will never forget, and the three wives, who have a little experience of their own. The subject is taken from the play by Fredrick Chapin, it was "picturized" by Charles Brown and produced by T. Johnson.

The Selig Pictorial shows Austrian shells wrecking a Serbian battery of guns near Belgrade, this wonderful picture also shows the havoc wrought, the shattered pieces and the dead gunners still in the trenches where they fell. Another picture that will be shown is a night picture of the Panama-Pacific Exposition, and shows how the illuminations and fireworks combine to make night into day. There will be three other films shown, which will include "The Other Man's Wife," "The Honor of the Camp" and "The Children's House," a very pretty photo-play that will be of interest to old and young.

A continuous performance is given from 2 o'clock till 5 in the afternoon, and from 7 o'clock till 11 in the evening. The Royal Orchestra is in attendance at all performances and special music is selected for all pictures.

MDLLE. ANNA PAVLOWA
"The Divinity of the Dance," who appears at the Royal Victoria Theatre tomorrow night

FAREWELL DANCE

Sergeants of the 48th Battalion Entertain Local Military and Naval Units

The farewell dance held on Friday evening by the sergeants of the 48th Battalion at the officers' quarters, Willows camp, was a great success in every way, the arrangements being carried out without a hitch.

There was a large atendance, about 150 guests being present and all enjoyed themselves until the early hours of the morning. The band in attendance rendered an excellent musical programme.

An invitation was extended to all the military and naval units stationed in the district and there were representatives from all, there being many officers present besides non-commissioned officers.

The room was attractively decorated with flags, bunting and flowers, which were given by the officers, and refreshments were served during the evening.

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SGT. PARFITT GIVES WAR EXPERIENCES

Brother of Well-Known Residents Describes His Adventures and General Conditions at the Front.

A series of illuminating letters from Co. Quartermaster-Sgt. Herbert Parfitt, who has been at the front practically since the outbreak of the war, have been received by Parfitt Bros., well-known contractors of this city. Co. Q.M.S. Parfitt is their brother. When hostilities started he was on the reserve list. Without hesitation, however, he offered his services and was commissioned to organize Welsh recruits, his residence at the time being at Pontypool, Wales. This he did, and when their training was complete went with them to the theatre of war. He has written regularly to the members of his family here, and through the kindness of the latter The Colonist is permitted to publish interesting extracts from his communications. They follow:

"May 19, 1915.

"We are a few miles in the rear, having a few days' rest from the trenches. Since I wrote to you last I have taken over company sergeant-major of my company, and, therefore, have had to superintend our work in the trenches. The last time my company put in forty-eight hours in the firing trench on a spot where a terrible struggle had taken place. My word! what sights can be witnessed on these battlefields of Europe. I will try and give you a brief description of my surroundings in those two days and also some of my doings.

"I was at a place called Moat Farm. Our people had been holding the particular place for some time, but the Germans seem more anxious to possess it. So what took place is this: The trench to the right and the farm itself they shelled with heavy guns for hours, until there was no trench and not much farm. In other words, it had been obliterated, and they took possession, but not for long. Our people vigorously attacked it and pushed them out with the bayonet, and we now hold it.

"I'll just leave to your imagination the sights and horrors that were to be seen from our position. We got there at midnight, and after I had seen to all the details it was daylight, and I began to have a good look round to get my bearings. I was doing this with a beautiful telescope glass that one of our chaps had picked up. I found that our heavy guns had damaged the German trenches a good deal, and these trenches seemed to be alive with Germans in small working parties at ranges from 250 to 1,200 yards. I quickly concluded that there was plenty of scope for a man of my ability with a rifle. Having selected a good position and a good man at the glass for observation, I began by finding the distances to a few prominent spots. This done, I was ready for action. I could not relate all the instances of my operations, but I was not long marking time (as one would say) until my observer shouted, 'There's a German officer in the open going across to another trench.' And he was right. I could see him only too plainly, for I toppled him over first shot. I spotted a working party of three men. One must have been a Prussian guardsman. He looked to be a chap 6 feet 3 or 4 inches, with a big head and close-cropped hair. After watching him for some time I pulled at him with no result. I shot a second time and got no result. I concluded that I had been deceived in the range, so I made an alteration, and the result of my third shot was that I hit a small chap on the left of this big fellow. My observer said that from the way he went down he had not doubt but that he was killed.

"In this sniping you fire a couple of shots from one place, and you would be surprised how quickly some German has you in line. It is a crafty job. The second day I did much better, as I built a fairly secure place with sandbags and used a bullet-proof plate to fire through. I was a long time here before I got spotted, but when I did I 'closed shop.'

"We got a fairly good shelling, but it was from light guns, so that our casualties were not so heavy. I don't know when we shall be going back to the trenches again. We have had such heavy losses that our strength in men is very low. We want drafts by the hundreds and we must have them to be counted as a fighting unit.

"My pen could give you no description of the desolation of this country. I have said it, and I say it again—if every soldier was of the same mind as me, I would wage war on these Germans until they were brought to their knees, and then I would make them replace Belgium brick for brick with a gun levelled at their heads during the process."

"May 11.

"The first place I was in after coming out was very tame, but now it is war with a vengeance as our brigade is fighting these Germans on the Ypres Canal, or rather defending Ypres on the exact spot that the Canadians made their gallant charge. The Germans are making some desperate efforts to get this place, but I have every confidence that we shall be equal to them. The dirty beanders are within artillery range of this place, Ypres, and all day long they rain heavy shells into it. It can be only a mass of ruins now. There seems to be no reason for it unless it be wanton destruction. My heart bleeds at the sight of these once happy homes. The owners have had to clear out with just what they stood up in, and shell fire has razed most of the buildings. Everything has gone that, no doubt, took generations to put together.

"It would take the pen of a Dickens to describe my surroundings and, as they are horrors of war, I will leave it to your imagination.

"The first day we got to this place the Germans made an attack by letting off their poisonous gases. We happened to be prepared for it by being in possession of respirators to put over the mouth. My company was in reserve when, suddenly, we could hear a tremendous roar of musketry, and on looking round the gas fumes could be seen rising in the distance, and they showered a terrible hail of shrapnel shell on us to prevent our advancing, but to no purpose. We just jumped out of our trench line and went forward. My word, what a dose of shrapnel shell I passed through without getting a scratch! It was tough work, as I had my respirator on my mouth for gas. I pushed on through trench after trench, where there were killed and wounded, but the worst sight was the men suffering from gas. Their eyes were rolling and they were gasping for breath. It was pitiful to see them. Anyhow, with the aid of our artillery, the Germans gained nothing, and out of those that came out of the trench very few got back.

"Last week our brigade went into the firing trench for a few days and, take it from me, it's hot work. Our strength was about 160. Casualties: 18 killed, 20 wounded, and we were lucky. I did not go with the company into the firing trench. I had my duties in the rear. For a couple of days we were shelled unmercifully. I and my storeman stuck our noses in a bit of a dugout and could scarcely breathe for hours. A big piece of a shell paid us a visit during our conversation. It struck the side of the dugout between our noses.

"The soil here is of a sandy nature and what our men suffer from is getting buried alive. Very heavy shells are fired at these trenches and when they pitch near the trench gets filled in. This shell fire is a nerve-racking thing. A detachment of the R. G. A. had a trench mortar with our men. That is a short gun for throwing bombs out of one trench into another. I believe they did splendidly with them.

"This is a war on such an extensive scale that it is very difficult to find out what actually does take place. All kinds of rumors float around, but you can place no reliance on them. I often see a fellow coming back from the firing line and ask what regiment he belongs to and then hear his crack or yarn. Every man has his own tale and I piece them together and judge for myself what's what. . . . I rather like the Pontypool Terriers. They have plenty of grit in them and, in spite of their knocking about, they are as bright and as happy as birds.

"March 28.

"As a company quartermaster-sergeant my work is to look after the feeding, clothing and billets of the company. Therefore I don't do any actual fighting in the trenches, but I was in the firing line the other morning having a look around and had a couple of shots at where I thought 'Bro. Hun' might be. This is a great war of the spade on both sides. Our trenches are within fifty yards of the Germans in some places and the average distance is not much more than about 100 yards. They shout to each other every day. This kind of game has been going on all Winter. . . .

"This is the kind of game which, to my mind, will require a tremendous amount of effort and sacrifice on the part of our nation, and it will test the patience and endurance of the army and navy very much. I have every confidence, however, that we shall be equal to the strain put upon us.

"The airman is very conspicuous here, especially on a fine clear day. It is quite interesting to watch them up in the sky hovering about with shot and shell being sent after them from all directions. I was watching one of our airmen a couple of days ago going up and down the German lines, and, talk about shell, there must have been a tremendous expenditure of shell from the air guns, but to no avail. The airmen take a lot of hitting in the air, and the Germans make very poor injection at them."

Pte. H. F. Yound (in foreground) and two other Victorians, trench-digging at Shorncliffe

Members of Daughters of Empire present at review of Esquimalt Cadet Corps on Macaulay Plain on Tuesday last

VICTORIA SWIMMING CLUB

First Weekly Summer Handicap on Tuesday Evening—Intending Members Invited to Compete

On Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock sharp, the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club will hold its first weekly Summer handicap at the B. C. Electric bathing house at the Gorge. An invitation is extended to any wishing to join as members of the club to come out and compete if they desire to do so. The handicap for Tuesday's 50 yards race is as follows:

J. Howden, 20 secs.; T. Balnave, 20 secs.; P. Johnstone, 17 secs.; J. Allen, 15 secs.; C. Hopper, 15 secs.; G. Stott, 14 secs.; D. Balnave, 13 secs.; D. McKinnon, 13 secs.; McDougall, 9 secs.; P. McAdam, 6 secs.; A. Muir, 6 secs.; J. D McNeill, scratch.

"HOOKED DEFENCE" FOR ZEPPELIN RAID

Explosive Bombs, Equipped With Sharp Hooks, Will Be Dropped by British Aviators on Zeppelins.

When the Zeppelins come to London, they will find London ready, says a British writer to The Montreal Daily Star.

Britishers are saying little about the Zeppelins. They expect the raid; they are preparing to deal with it. Officials at the War Office, it is said, have ceased to take the German threats with a grain of salt. Since the Lusitania disaster they are viewing things more seriously.

They believe the Germans when they say they will try to level London with their Zeppelins

For months preparations have been going forward to deal with Count Zeppelin's air monsters. The general public knows that anti-aircraft guns are in readiness to shoot the heavens full of holes, and that London's fire brigades have been especially coached to deal with fires caused by incendiary bombs. The aerial wings of the army and navy have several trump cards yet unplayed. When the Germans come to London they will play them, and not before.

Aerodrome Chain

Unofficially, it is learned that throughout England huge aerodromes have been constructed, each harboring a dozen fast air cruisers. Connecting them is a veritable "fire alarm" system, which, in due time, will tell every aerodrome by the tapping of a gong, that the Kaiser's Zeppelins have arrived on their fearful mission.

It will be a signal for great activity. Hundreds of "bumble bee" warriors will soar into the air for the attack. Every one of them will carry a magazine full of small, sigh explosive bombs equipped with sharp hooks. It will be the aim of the British aviators to rush the Zeppelins at the rate of 100 miles an hour, then to slow down over the gigantic gas bags and launch the hooked bombs. These bombs are equipped with time fuses. After they hook themselves into the tough silk fibre covering the Zeppelins they will not explode until ample time has been given for the aeroplane to wing itself to safety. Every explosion, according to the accepted theory, will mean one less Zeppelin in the Kaiser's air fleet.

"Hooked Defence"

The new "hooked defence" is believed to have been used during the recent air raid on Kent. Ten naval machinists at Dunkirk took up the Zeppelin's trail. One machine, piloted by Flight Commander Bigsworth, rose until it was directly over the airship. Then, said the colorless Admiralty report: "Bigsworth dropped four bombs when 200 feet above the airship. A large column of smoke was seen to come from one of her compartments. The Zeppelin rose to a great height, 10,000 feet, with her tail down, and is believed to have been seriously damaged."

The Admiralty made no announcement as to whether the new "hooked bombs" were used in this attack. But the general public believed they were. They believe that common round bombs would shed from the top of a Zeppelin like water unless they carried hooks.

Detained Cotton Congress

LONDON, June 12.—The Foreign Office has authorized the following statement regarding cotton on British vessels stopped by the British marine authorities. "In all cases where claimants have been able to prove their ownership of the cotton, an advance of ten per cent has been paid on account. Fifty-nine thousand pounds sterling has already been paid and it is hoped that a further £100,000 will be paid on Monday or on Tuesday."

Anti-American Feeling

LONDON, June 12.—Americans arriving here today after fleeing from Berlin and other German cities declare that anti-American feeling throughout Germany is becoming extremely bitter

PHANTOM MOTOR ACTING AS SPY

British East Coast Residents Swear to Seeing Vehicle With Searchlight Nightly, Racing Madly Along.

A weird story of a motor car that is supposed to be guiding Zeppelins appears in The Montreal Evening News:

England's newest war mystery is the "will-o'-the-wisp" of the British East Coast.

Clearest sleuths of the nation are today searching for a mysterious grey motor car, "D-4832"—that nightly races along peaceful East Anglia highways intermittently piercing the upper darkness with flashes of light that tell military secrets to enemy submarines hovering off the coast.

The mystery reveals the most thrilling of war time dramas, with the climax yet to come.

Occupants of peaceful farmhouses and villagers of quaint old English seacoast towns are waiting for the Government to solve the mystery that is the talk of the countryside. Nightly they have seen the powerful car dash madly past, a huddled figure bent low over the wheel. Some say he wears the uniform of a British military officer, while others are not so sure. All of them have seen the piercing rays of the motor's searchlight perform strange arcs on the sky. A dozen times they have spread the alarm by 'phone in the direction the mysterious visitor was travelling, but as many times he has eluded them.

It is only at night that the "phantom" thunders along the East Coast roads. At daybreak he disappears seemingly into air until another night.

On the night of the last Zeppelin raid over Suffolk and Essex the "phantom" was out. Carrying a blinding white light, the villagers say, he dashed over hill and dale, plainly piloting the Zeppelin over its course. A hundred persons swear to this. One caught the number of the grey mystery—"D-4832," but no car with that number is registered.

Belief, however, that German spies are actually at work on the East Coast is strengthened by an incident near the seacoast of Sheringham. This time it was not the mysterious auto, but two men intercepted by boy scouts in the act of signalling from a cliff with a lantern. Menaced by a revolver in the hand of one of the men, all but one of the scouts withdrew. The one that remained firm was later found gagged with his own handkerchief and unconscious near the scene of the incident. Revived, the scout suffered hysteria, but described the men, declaring they spoke in a foreign tone.

Residents of the cliff coasts of Essex have reported that almost nightly signals have been observed at more isolated points. Reported attempts to surprise the signallers have failed.

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TORTURES SUFFERED BY VICTIMS OF GAS

Army Doctors Describe Horrors of Latest Form of German Savagery—Agony Is Like Slow Drowning.

The issue of the London Daily Mail of May 8 has the following description of the horrible effects of "gassing." The [illegible]

"We have received the following letter from Captain W. McC. Wanklyn, R. A. M. C., Deputy-Assistant-Director of Medical Services, describing the tortures of our brave stalwarts at the front as the result of the gas attacks of the Huns at North Ypres":—

May 3.

Dear Gibson,—I am writing to tell you about the poison gases used by the enemy from my own observation. It might well be said, "Devilry, thy name is Germany!"

Let me take you round a hospital, so that you may judge for yourself. Come this way down a dusty, earthy slope, all trodden into bare earth by months of traffic of sick and wounded. At the top of the slope the roadway divides to form a loop; both roadway and the loop are full of ambulances slowly moving, descending, ascending, constantly circulating, halting, as if at a great, grim reception. All you can see, as they brush past you, and you look in at the back, is the wooden stretcher handles and the soles of a pair or two of boots sticking out under brown rugs.

These men are our wounded, coming in from the battlefield or going out to the railway station, homewards; the big convent at the foot of the dusty slope is full of our sick and wounded, of flesh and bone smashed or torn or gashed by high velocity metal. There is an orgy of wounds; but no one grumbles at that.

Come this way, round the tent which stands within the loop. The side of the tent facing the convent main entrance is open. Look! on the ground are a score of stretchers, covered with the usual brown rugs; the stretchers are close, side by side, and on each is a soldier.

So far nothing unusual. You are struck by the fact that they are all lying down, without exception; no one is resting on his elbow, or looking round, or asking for anything. They seem remarkably quiet. No bandages are to be seen, or sign of dressing of any kind; no blood or wounds.

Well may you move to look closer at this "something here which you do not understand." You will see the men are wearing their ordinary clothing they fought in; it has been opened at the neck. You look at one man; his expression is pre-occupied, strained, anxious; he is a little cyanosed (blue at the lips) but his color is inclined to be ashy, mingling with the bronzing of his skin; his shoulders and shirt are heaving, perhaps 30 or 40 times in the minute, exactly as a fish lying on a bank.

An Agonized Twenty

You look at the next man; his color is greyer and his breathing quicker, otherwise he is just the same. At the next—he has a better color and his breathing is slower, otherwise he is the same. And as you glance from one to the other over them all, stepping with difficulty on the only space of ground between the end of the stretchers, you see to your amazement that the whole score seem to have the same thing the matter with them. And you say, "What, in God's name, has happened?" The panting, exhausted forms go on panting. "Gassed" is the reply. And the soldiers lying round go on gasping, gasping, gasping.

You will notice a few are having something to drink, and there are little enamelled iron bowls by them containing frothy, clear liquid. But come along: I will answer your questions presently. Come round to the end of the building; here we come to another tent, open all the way round (stoop down as you pass between the ropes) and under it is another score of soldiers, just like the last, all quiet, all prostrate, all panting, some faster, some slower, some fairly comfortable.

One poor fellow at the corner is in great distres and has a shocking color, a dull ashy grey, and respirations of nearly 60 to the minute. Oh, yes, they can be roused to speak—and indeed are almost fully conscious, but pre-occupied by their great distress.

"Well, now," you will say. But first come along again. "What, more?" "Oh, yes." Back round the end of the building, in at the front door, across the hall (what crowds and crowds of wounded and orderlies, with doctors and nurses moving among them), through doors and passage-room, and go into a large room used as a ward. On the floor all the way round the walls are the familiar stretchers at right angles to the walls and touching each other at the sides.

These are the worst cases. There you see a man with deep cyanosis and convulsive heaving of his chest, a picture of exhaustion and distress, amounting to agony—and such a fine fellow; he has been propped up and his head is falling forward on his chest. He is done. From half a dozen stretchers come low expiratory groans of distress. Every third or fourth face has a hard look with glassy eyes and ashy pallor. Yes, and there are two vacant spaces—making nine deaths in all, so far.

All Poisoned

"Good heavens," you say, "then all these men are poisoned!" Poisoning it is, and slow suffocation and the tortures of the damned. Fine, healthy, strapping fellows till last night; and now without scratch or wound—poisoned. About three score here; nine dead, dying or likely to die; nine more suffocating—drowning! Drowning on shore, surrounded by help and friends. And never a grumble or word of complaint. They are soldiers. But what can you call those who are responsible for this fiendish, devilish cruelty that makes the blood boil?

Where one of these gaps is lay a plucky fine young fellow, making a magnificent and desperate struggle for his life. One of his doctors (and these are many, with nurses passing incessantly from patient to patient) said to me: "I should like to see that fellow pull through; he is game; he has been fighting every minute of the [illegible] since this morning." It was then 2 p.m. He was sitting, propped up and helpless, still cheery and appreciative of what was being done for him; he was being bled; no blood could be got from his veins, so an artery was cut and a pint and a half taken off—it was no good; and he sat there with heaving chest and pinched face and stertorous, helpless gasps, game and grateful to the end—and soon he died.

Now for your questions. The men were as usual in the trenches about 7:30 p.m. when "Look out" was shouted and the gas came slowly pouring along the trench and hung there. It had a sharp, bitter taste and smell. It caught them in the throat, and made them gasp and choke and take deep breaths—they could not get their breaths and went giddy—and remembered little more.

Next morning early they reached the hospital, and one man was dead by 8 a.m.—ten hours. They did better in the open air, and did less well in the ambulances. At the time we have been looking at them, about thirty-three hours after exposure to the gas, the worse ones are in a process of slow drowning, for this reason, as you will have guessed.

Suffocation

The effect of the intense irritation of the bronchial mucous membrane is to produce quantities of clear fluid which fills the tubes and cannot be expelled. Death is from suffocation with almost full consciousness; you may see one man signing to a nurse by turning his head vigorously from side to side. I am told, but have not myself seen it, that one post mortem showed the mucous and more to be destroyed by the corrosive action of the gas. Very little coughing is heard, hardly any.

Can nothing be done for them? Yes, something can. They are being given quantities of salt and water to drink to make them sick. Even if they only retch, quantities of clear frothy liquid are then expelled from the lungs. When the tubes are empty, oxygen is given if possible, and heart stimulants. Patients are best laid on their sides. Artificial breathing is done.

You are appalled, horror-struck at the devilishness of it all. Think! Done on purpose, the results calculated. Yes, there have been distinguished officers through this, and they have never seen such diabolical cruelty in thirty years of campaigning in many countries. To think that so-called soldiers should do this—and white men—and Europeans—and the Heaven-sent humanitarians of the world! There are the facts.

But let no one complain. There is no sense in complaining of a tiger or other treacherous wild beast. The fact should be recorded and left at that. We should keep our breath for sterner work; not for reprisals. No! but for justice.

How can this be had? There is only one way. I will tell you. There is no use in saying "Something must be done" and working our energy off in talk and abuse. Nor should we appeal to any Government or Power. They cannot help us. The only way to secure justice lies with each individual man. In no other way can justice be had.

FEELINGS OF MEN WHILE UNDER FIRE

Almost All Soldiers, Including Seasoned Veterans, Confess to Great Nervousness Before Entering Action.

How do men in the battle line feel? asks a writer in The Ottawa Evening Journal. Are they ever smitten by feelings of fear? Do they dread the "mad rapture of battle?" One of the bravest of that little group of soldiers on whose breasts Queen Victoria pinned the first crosses "For Valor" confessed: "Do you know, I really believe I am naturally the biggest coward in the British army. I never go into action without literally trembling all over and feeling an almost irresistible temptation to bolt. This is my usual experience, but on the occasion when I won my Victoria Cross I was worse. I was in the bluest of funks the whole time."

Again, in the Crimea, there was no more splendid feat of valor than that which won the Victoria Cross for Lieut. Lindsay, of the Scots Fusilier Guards, at Alma. "Yet, the night before," Sir George White recorded, "I had a few minutes' chat with Lindsay, and he said to me, 'Do you know, White, I have got the jumps badly. I am afraid I shall make an ass of myself tomorrow.'

"'Oh, you'll be all right in the morning, after a night's rest!' I said, with a laugh.

"'I don't think so,' was the answer, 'for I'm sure I shan't sleep a wink tonight.'"

When the morning came, however, Lindsay was a new man. Running with the regimental colors well in advance of his men, through a perfect tempest of lead, a conspicuous target for the Russian sharpshooter, he scaled the heights of Alma, untouched, though his flag was riddled by more than a score of bullets. When the summit was reached and the order rang out, "Fusiliers retire," he refused to move a step backward. Supported only by his color escort, he fought like a tiger at bay for his flag, until, when every man of his escort was struck down, the retiring Scotsmen re-formed and charged to his rescue.

"Sentence of Death"

A similar story is told of Capt. John Wood, of the 29th Bombay Infantry, a hero of the Persian War. To Wood was assigned the duty of storming a fort. "I knew," he said later, "that it was a sentence of death for most of us, and I was disgusted to find that cold shivers were running down my spine, my knees were trembling and my mouth was as dry as a limekiln. A horrible attack of fright possessed me, and, try as I could, I could not shake it off. Then the signal came to charge. All at once it fell from me, and I remember nothing but the whistle of the bullets and a mad tumult."

Yet, if seasoned soldiers are a prey to fear what of the man who finds himself for the first time faced by the shafts of death? The present war in Europe has furnished many answers to this question. Thus a young French soldier, who was wounded in his first battle, said:

"It is a queer sensation which comes over us the first time we are met by a hail of bullets. Instinctively we stopped. I suddenly felt as if attacked by fever, but this feeling very soon left me, and was replaced by a curious sense of detachment, as of one looking on. And I was not the only one. I saw many curious faces around me, bearing expressions full of interest, just as if their owners formed the audience at a highly fascinating performance at a theatre."

A recently erected building in New York is capable of housing 15,000 inhabitants, and it is estimated that 50,000 people will use the forty-eight elevators daily.

A recent U. S. Government report shows that wages of farm laborers have increased more than those of city workmen in the last twenty years.

WHERE CANADIANS WON ETERNAL FAME

Writer in London Times Recalls Memories of Historic Fights in Present Scene of Conflict.

Writing recently in the London Times John Buchan thus describes the scene of some of the recent heavy fighting:

It is only a little hill, but in this flat country it is a view point to be thankful for. A round knuckle of green 100 feet or so above the plain, it commands almost the whole extent of the British front. Behind are the ridges which march by the Mont des Cats and the Hill of Cassel to the uplands behind St. Omer. North are the low levels towards Dixmude, and south the valley of the Lys and the plains towards the Scarpe and the Scheldt. In front, a few miles off, are the trench lines round which has been waged one of the greatest battles in the world.

The landscape before us has been the scene of war for 2,000 years. In the base to the right, where the tall factory chimneys of Lille just show above the ridges, Caesar put on his new mantle "that day he overcame the Nervii." Twenty miles off, in the middle distance, the red-coated burghers of Ypres drove Count Robert of Artois and the chivalry of France to their doom in the marshes of Courtrai, and first established the prestige of modern infantry. Down there on the Lys rested the left wing of Villars' trenches which he designed to be the ne plus ultra of Marlborough. But all former history is eclipsed by the events which have taken place since October last, and which under our eyes are happening this very day.

In the Winter it was a bleak landscape with stagnant water in every bottom and draggled woods of larch and waterlogged meadows. Now, in this second week of May, it is as green as Oxfordshire. This morning it rained and the wind blew from the north. The wind still blows, but the rain has gone, and white clouds drift in a clear sky, as in some Flemish painting. Here, on the hillside, broom and lilac and wild hyacinths are everywhere. Cattle graze in fields round the little red homesteads below, and, for a moment, a man might delude himself with the belief that he was looking on some prosperous Spring campaign in the happy days of peace.

Ypres Salient

Half a mile north the situation changes, for now the British lines are on the heights. Just over the Dickebusch pond there is a wooded slope with a skeleton house at the top of it. That was once the Chateau of Hollebeke, and to the left of it is the hamlet of St. Eloi, which we held in the November fighting and again in March in the counter-attack after Neuve Chapelle. There begins the famous salient of Ypres, which is likely to be regarded by future generations as the classic battleground of the British Army. Every field and spur and farmstead is famous. That brownish patch to the right of the distant church spire is Hill 60, where one of our Divisions has for weeks struggled against howitzer fire and poison gas. There the Klein Zillebeke ridge begins, and a hundred yards east raged the crucial struggle on October 31, when Moussy, with a division of the French 9th Corps, held the position by dismounting his cavalry escort and darwing upon cooks and ambulance men for the attack. There, too, on the evening of November 6 Kavanagh's Household Brigade saved the situation by their charge and the Blues and the 2nd Life Guards lost their commanders. Along the ridge, towards Gheluvelt, Cavan's Brigade made their famous stand, and there Lawford's Brigade came out of action reduced to its brigadier, five officers, and 700 men.

A little to the north, where the ground from a distance looks like well-arranged covers on an English estate, the charge of the 2nd Worcesters saved our battle front on the fateful afternoon of October 31, and eleven days later the assault of the Prussian Guard broke itself against our 1st Division. Still further north, beyond the town, the second battle of Ypres has raged since April 22. The tale of this great fight has still to be written—a tale not less splendid than the epic of the Autumn, for, if the situation in the second battle was strategically less critical than in the first, the heroism of the stand was not less splendid, and to the menace of superior numbers and far more numerous guns was added the horror of poison gas. There the Canadians and others of our troops won eternal glory.

A RARE TYPE OF TURK

Turkish Citizens Are Pessimistic in Regard to the Probable Result of War

Describing a journey through Constantinople in time of war, a correspondent of The London Times writes:

We pass on to the Mosque of Sultan Bayazid. Here the white courtyard is profaned by a crowd of Anatolian soldiers, who have just finished washing their clothes and have stretched them to dry on cords between the columns of Egyptian granite. Here, sitting on a prayer-cloth, is found an old acquaintance, a seller of rosaries. With his fan-like silvery beard, his green turban, which shows that he has made the pilgrimage to Mecca, and his eyes full of light and yet sad, he has always appeared to me a Turk of the best type—a Turk who has not felt the fascination of the West, and who despises those of his countrymen who have added to their Oriental vices the vices of Europe. This type of Turk is getting more and more rare, and I thought at once that it would be interesting to get him to talk about the present condition of Turkey. He recognized me at once, offered me a cup of coffee, a marghilieh with a new mouthpiece, and a few drops of rose water for my hands, and then asked me about the war.

When will it be over? We are so tired of waiting, of having to pay extra taxes, of having to put up with all sorts of inconveniences and vexations. No foreign Government could be worse than the present one. They are trying to make us believe that they fight for the cause of Islam, for the independence of our religion. This is all false; they simply want to remain in power. They care for nothing as long as they manage to satisfy their ambitions. After all, they get our sons to fight the infidels, but only to play the game of other infidels, and between the French and English and the Germans we prefer the former. The Germans are to impelita for words, are already "boosting" everything here and even if we win this war we are sure that we shall never get rid of them.

Would you believe it? A few days ago three German sailors came down here and entered the Mosque shouting and laughing. Then they took four or five of my best rosaries, made of amber and bloodstones, put them in their pockets, and went off without paying for them. They threatened to ill-treat me because I tried to get my rosaries back.

While he was talking a small group of merchants gathered round us and the old man looked carefully at them to make sure that no spies were present. One of the party, a Greek, told me that a son of his had been compelled to serve in the Turkish Army and was now fighting in the Caucasus. He added that quite a third of the Turkish troops would much prefer to fight against the Germans and would gladly, if they could, get rid of the Young Turk Government.

Outside in the large square of the War Office Turkish soldiers were drilling in the bright sunshine. A German commander was giving orders in German in a loud, sharp tone. At his side a Turkish aide-de-camp was translating them into Turkish.

NATURE NOTES FROM BRITISH TRENCHES

Life Is Monotonous in Trenches and Everything Out of the Ordinary Is of Interest

The following letter, written by a private in the Fourth Gordon Highlanders, is of interest, showing as it does how readily normal conditions tend to resume their hold on the men in the trenches:

Today we have had a most glorious spell of sunshine, and now it is ending in one of these glorious settled evenings we have become accustomed to lately. And of course they choose to disturb it by another of their heavy cannonadings, making night fearsome with shrapnel and lyddite. Spring has come here with a rush; up to a few days ago I had thought it was further advanced in Bedford when we left than here now. These days, however, all the hedges are green, and only yesterday I saw a hawthorn with a snow of blossom and, just opposite, flowering currants in full bloom.

Did you ever notice the curious tinge some trees take on just before they break into leaf? I noticed it first in the beechwoods at Stonehaven, I remember. The elm trees here have got that tinge now, a faint brown in their case, and it is strange how noticeable it is at all times, even when the trees are in silhouette against these brilliant sunsets. But when the sun catches them their color stands out quite clearly against the darker sweep of wooded country behind, and is really very delicate in its beauty.

It seems rather funny, doesn't it, to write nature notes from the trenches? Life there is, however, quite uneventful for the most part, a succession, somewhat monotonous, of meals, watches, trench-digging and slumber, and your old interests gradually come to the fore again. Some even do a little study; had a certain member of our Bedford billet been still here, I know he would already have produced a huge sheaf of philosophy notes. And as our little wars have scarcely made an iota of difference to Mother Nature, she still outrudes herself upon you even in your holes in the earth. Only the other day, when I was sitting in my chair in the trench—this particular traverse actually boasted a chair—I was reminded that Spring had come by a great bumblebee that came booming over the sandbags, in quite dangerous proximity to my nose. "Ha, harbinger of Spring," says I, "I'll put you in a letter." So there he is. We aren't badly supplied with birds and beasts in the trenches. Once a migration passed overhead under shellfire, thousands and thousands of birds in a line I should put at a mile broad. Some of them even returned at night to the shell-racked woods behind the German lines.

THE MINE-SWEEPERS

"'Ware mine!"
"Starboard your helm!" . . . "Full speed ahead!"
The squat craft duly swings—
A hand's breadth off, a thing of dread
The sullen breaker flings.

Carefully, slowly, patiently,
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Grope their way on the rolling sea—
The storm-swept, treach'rous, gray
North Sea—
Keeping the death-rate down.

Cold is the wind as the Gates of Death,
Howling a dirge with its biting breath,
Tearing rude music from rigging taut—
The tune with deadly omen fraught:
"Look to yourselves, oh, sailors bold—
I am the one ye know of old!
I make my sport with such as ye—
The game that is played on every sea
With death as the loser's penalty!"

Valiantly, stoutly, manfully,
The trawlers fight the gale;
Buoyant they ride on the rolling sea—
The storm-swept, treach'rous, gray
North Sea—
Lasht by the North Wind's flail.

Cruel the waves of that ocean drear,
Whelming the heart with a palsying fear,
Hurling their might on the stagg'ring craft,
Crashing aboard of her fore and aft,
Buffeting, pounding, a dreadful force,
Sweeping her decks as she hugs her course.

Little they care, come wind or wave,
The men of Grimsby Town:
There are mines to destroy and lives to save,
And they take the risk, these sailormen brave,
With a laugh and a joke, or a rollicking stave,
As the gear goes plunging down.

Honor the trawler's crew,
For Fear they never knew!
Now on their quest they go
With measured tack and slow—
Seeking the hidden fate
Strewn with a devilish hate.

Death may come in a terrible form,
Death in a calm or death in a storm,
Death without warning, stark and grim,
Death with a tearing of limb from limb,
Death in a horrible, hideous guise—
Such is the mine-sweepers' sacrifice!
Careless of terrors and scornful of ease,
Stolid and stedfast, they sweep the seas.

Cheerfully, simply, fearlessly,
The men of Grimsby Town
Do their bit on the rolling sea—
The storm-swept, treach'rous, gray
North Sea—
Doing their duty unflinchingly
Keeping the death-rate down.

—H. Ingmanella.

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WAR SPECIALTIES ARE MOST PROMINENT

Advance Actively on Narrow Market—Metal Companies' Stocks Strong, and Railway Securities Neglected.

NEW YORK, June 12.—Dealings in stocks today would have been more impressive had the movement shown greater breadth. Most of the standard shares were neglected, activity and greatest advances again converging around war specialties and other stocks more or less remotely within that special class. For instance, Federal Mining and Smelting, common and preferred, one of the obscure issues in the Guggenheim groups, scored temporary gains of 20 and 5 points respectively, partly as a result of the higher prices for refined copper and lead, and American Smelting, Guggenheim Exploration, Amalgamated Copper and National Lead rose 1 to 3 points.

In the more direct war issues Bethlehem Steel Pfd. rose to the new high price of 119½, with smart advances in the common stock, New York Air Brake, General Electric and half a score of other industrial and equipments sharing in the manufacture of munitions of war.

Motors were relatively inactive, though firm. Seasoned railway shares, including Union Pacific, Lehigh Valley, New York Central and Atchison, were up a point, and U. S. Steel held steady until the close, when pressure wiped out much, if not all their early advantage. Reading was heavy throughout, but the first preferred stock gained 5 points.

The final dealings were enlivened by marked activity in American Can and Central Leather, which rose from 3 to 5 points, but the list as a whole became increasingly irregular at the close. Total sales amounted to 410,000 shares.

In their bearing upon industrial conditions a new high export quotation of 20½ cents for copper of the best grade and a local rise in lead to 7 cents were the chief features of the session. More gold was received from Canada, making the return flow of the metal from all sources since January approximately $100,000,000.

Actual bank loans expanded almost $16,000,000 during the week, with a cash gain close to $16,500,000, reserves increasing about $5,900,000.

Bonds were steady today. Total sales (par value), $1,385,000. U. S. bonds were unchanged on call during the week.

LOCAL RETAIL MARKETS

Vegetables

Asparagus, local, bndl.		.15
Artichokes, Globe, each		.10
Beets, bunch		.05
Cabbage, 4 lbs.		.25
Carrots, 3 bunches		.10
Celery, head		.15
Cucumbers, Hot H., each	.10 and	.15
Garlic, lb.		.20
Lettuce, Cal., head		.10
Lettuce, local, head		.05
Onions, green, 3 bundles		.10
Onions, Cal. dry, 7 lbs.		.25
Onions, Spanish, 6 lbs.		.25
Parsley, bunch		.05
Peas, local, green, lb.		.20
Peas, green, lb.		.15
Horseradish, lb.		.20
Potatoes, Ashcroft, 100-lb.		1.75
Potatoes, Fraser River, 100 lbs.		1.00
Potatoes, local, 100-lb.		1.25
Tomatoes, local H.H., lb.	.20 and	.25
Watercress, bunch		.05
Rhubarb, 5 lbs.		.25
Spinach, 6 lbs.		.25
Radishes, 3 bunches		.05

Fruits

Apples, New Zealand, box		$2.75
Apples, Yakima, box	$2.00	2.75
Bananas, dozen		.30
Grape Fruit, Cal., 3 for		.25
Grape Fruit, Florida, 2		.25
Lemons, Cal., doz.	.20 and	.25
Oranges, dozen	.20, .30,	.45
Pears, N. Zealand, 4 for		.25
Strawberries, local, bsk.		.20
Strawberries, Kennewick		.20

Sugar

B. C. Granulated, 20 lbs.	1.50
B. C. Granulated, 100 lbs.	7.75

Dairy Produce and Eggs

Butter—		
Comox, lb.		.40
Cowichan Creamery, lb.		.40
Eastern Creamery, lb.		.35
New Zealand, lb.		.40
Northwest Creamery		.40
Cheese—		
Canadian, lb.		.25
Canadian Stilton, lb.	.25 and	.30
English Stilton, lb.		.60
Eggs, local, doz.		.30

Feed

Barley, 100 lbs.		2.25
Barley, ground, 100 lbs.		2.35
Bran, 100 lbs.		1.55
Corn, 100 lbs.		2.10
Corn, cracked, 100 lbs.		2.20
Oats, 100 lbs.		2.00
Oats, crushed, 100 lbs.		2.10
Shorts, 100 lbs.		1.60
Wheat, No. 1, 100 lbs.		2.15
Wheat, No. 2, 100 lbs.		1.90
Hay, Alfalfa, ton	$22.00 to	24.00
Hay, Timothy, ton	18.00 to	21.00
Straw, bale		.75

Flour

B. & K. Bread Flour 49-lb. sack	1.80
Purity, 49-lb. sack	1.90
Five Roses, 49-lb. sack	1.95
Robin Hood, 49-lb. sack	1.95
Royal Household, 49-lb. sack	1.95
Royal Standard, 49-lb. sk.	1.95
Gold Seal, 49-lb. sk.	1.90
Snowflake, 49-lb. sk.	1.85
Wild Rose, 49-lb. sk.	1.85

Meats

Beef, loin roast, lb.	.22 to	.25
Beef, ribs, lb.	.18 to	.25
Beef, boiling	.10 to	.15
Mutton, forequarters, lb.	.20 to	.25
Mutton, hindquarters, lb.	.27 to	.30
Chickens, lb.	.25 to	.30
Fowl, lb.		.30
Broilers, lb.		.40
Fryers, each		.50
Ducks, young, lb.		.35
Geese, lb.		.25
Bacon, Canadian Sugar Cured, lb.	.28 to	.30
Hams, Canadian Sugar Cured, lb.	.18 to	.25
Pork, Shoulders, lb.	.15 to	.18
Pork, Loins, lb.	.18 to	.20
Pork, Legs, lb.	.18 to	.20
Pork, Sausage, pure		.20
Turkeys, cold storage, lb.		.30

Fish

Bloaters, lb.		.10
Cod, lb.		.10
Finnan Haddie, lb.		.12½
Halibut, lb.		.12½
Halibut, smoked, lb.		.20
Herring, lb.		.05
Herring, Kippered, lb.		.10
Oysters, Esquimalt, doz.		.30
Salmon, lb.		.15
Salmon, frozen, lb.		.10
Salmon, smoked, lb.	.20 to	.25
Salmon, Kippered, lb.		.20
Shad, lb.		.10
Smelts, lb.		.10
Soles, lb.		.10
Whiting, lb.		.12½

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Power Barkentine Archer, Waterlogged on Voyage, to Be Brought North Again

The power barkentine Archer, a familiar vessel in gulf waters, which was waterlogged in the severe northwest blow of several weeks ago, while bound from Puget Sound to New York, is discharging her lumber cargo at San Pedro.

The Archer is to be brought north to Seattle for repairs.

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ASPHYXIATING GASES

Germans Once Again Have Violated Their Pledge to The Hague Convention

The use by the Germans of poisonous gases as a means of warfare was recently referred to by the British Minister of War, Lord Kitchener, as being contrary to the solemn pledge signed by the German representatives at the Hague Convention.

Speaking in the House of Lords on April 28, Lord Kitchener said:

"The Germans have introduced a method of placing their opponents hors de combat by the use of asphyxiating and deleterious gases, and they employ these poisonous methods to prevail when their attack, according to the rules of war, might have otherwise failed. On this subject I would remind your Lordships that Germany was a signatory to the following article in the Hague Convention:

"'The contracting powers agree to abstain from the use of projectiles, the object of which is the diffusion of asphyxiating or deleterious gases.'"

The above was signed by the representatives of:

Great Britain	July 29, 1899
Belgium	July 29, 1899
Denmark	July 29, 1899
Spain	July 29, 1899
United States of Mexico	July 29, 1899
France	July 29, 1899
Greece	July 29, 1899
Montenegro	July 29, 1899
Netherlands	July 29, 1899
Persia	July 29, 1899
Portugal	July 29, 1899
Roumania	July 29, 1899
Russia	July 29, 1899
Siam	July 29, 1899
Sweden and Norway	July 29, 1899
Turkey	July 29, 1899
Bulgaria	July 29, 1899
GERMANY	Sept. 4, 1900
Austria-Hungary	Sept. 4, 1900
Italy	Sept. 4, 1900
Japan	Oct. 6, 1900
Switzerland	Dec. 29, 1900
Servia	May 11, 1901
Luxemburg	July 12, 1901
China	Nov. 21, 1904

The Merchants Bank of Canada

Proceedings of the Fifty-Second Annual Meeting of the Shareholders

The fifty-second annual meeting of the Shareholders of the Merchants Bank of Canada was held yesterday in the Board Room at the head offices at Montreal. The chair was taken at twelve o'clock noon, by the Vice-President, Mr. K. W. Blackwell, in the absence of the President, Sir H. Montagu Allan. Amongst others in attendance were:—Messrs. Thos. Long, Alex. Barnet, Andrew A. Allan, C. C. Ballantyne, A. J. Dawes, F. Howard Wilson, Farquhar Robertson, George L. Cains, Alfred B. Evans, E. F. Hebden, John Patterson, A. Piddington, Alex. D. Fraser, F. Hague, A. Browning, R. Shaw, W. B. Shaw, T. E. Merrett, H. H. Ransom, D. C. Macarow, H. B. Loucks, C. A. Harcourt, J. G. Muir, and J. M. Kilbourn.

Mr. J. M. Kilbourn was appointed Secretary of the meeting.

The minutes of the last annual meeting were taken as read.

Before presenting the Annual Report the Vice-President said:—

Gentlemen:—I will read the Annual Report, but before doing so I would refer briefly to a personal matter.

There are two members of the Board absent today who occupy our thoughts and hopes. Our President, Sir H. Montagu Allan, is now with Lady Allan in Dublin. She is, I am thankful to say, recovering from the hardships and serious injuries received in the sinking of the SS. "Lusitania." Our sympathy for the President in the loss of his two younger daughters is a subject I can hardly trust myself to speak of. He certainly has the deepest sympathy of all of us.

Our other Director, Mr. F. Orr Lewis, is also recovering from the effects of shock and exposure and it is a great satisfaction to us to know that he is now safe at home with his family, and we hope he will soon be well and strong again.

THE ANNUAL REPORT

I beg to submit the Annual Report of the Directors, the General Statement of the Bank, and the Profit and Loss Statement covering operations for the past twelve months.

The net profits for the year, after payment of charges, rebate on discounts, interest on deposits, and making full provision for bad and doubtful debts, have amounted to $995,431.73.

It will be observed that the earnings for the past twelve months are considerably below those of the previous fiscal year. They are less by $233,262.72. A glance at the Balance Sheet will be helpful in affording a reason for this shrinkage in profits.

Meanwhile, with regard to their disposition:—

We have authorized the writing off of $250,000, against depreciation in bonds and investments made necessary by the times we are passing through.

The donations to the Canadian Patriotic Fund, the Red Cross Society, and the Belgian Fund, I am sure, will meet with your approval.

The Government tax on note circulation represents the impost for the past quarter.

The balance carried forward is a trifle less than the previous year's. Our public figures, so far as reserves and the balance carried forward are concerned, are substantially the same.

We have not found it feasible or presently desirable to carry out the intention expressed last year to form a Company controlled by the Bank, and hand over certain Bank Premises, disposing of the bonds received therefor. We have not required the funds to be derived from the sale of the bonds, as will be apparent from the Balance Sheet.

During the past year we have opened branches at the following points:—

In Quebec: Napierville and Verdun. In Ontario: Ford, Thorold, London East, Lyn, and Dupont and Christie Streets, Toronto.

And not finding the business justified our keeping open, we have closed the following offices:—

In Saskatchewan: Kelvinhurst, Forres and Eastend. In British Columbia: Victoria North, Elko and Ganges Harbor. In Alberta: Hanna. In Nova Scotia: New Glasgow. In Quebec: Three Rivers, and in Ontario: St. Catharines.

All the offices of the Bank have been inspected during the year.

The Board will today ask the shareholders to appoint Auditors for the coming year, in accordance with the Bank Act.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

K. W. BLACKWELL,
Vice-President.

THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Statement of the Result of the Business of the Bank for the Year Ending 30th April, 1915

The Net Profits of the year, after payment of charges, rebate on discounts, interest on deposits, and making full provision for bad and doubtful debts, have amounted to		$995,431.73
The balance brought forward from 30th April, 1914, was		248,134.67
Making a total of		$1,243,566.40
This has been disposed of as follows:—		
Dividend No. 108, at the rate of 10% per annum	$175,000.00	
Dividend No. 109, at the rate of 10% per annum	175,000.00	
Dividend No. 110, at the rate of 10% per annum	175,000.00	
Dividend No. 111, at the rate of 10% per annum	175,000.00	
		$700,000.00
Donation to Canadian Patriotic Fund		25,000.00
Donation to Canadian Red Cross Society		5,000.00
Donation to Belgian Relief Fund		2,500.00
Government War Tax on Note Circulation		15,925.70
Written off for depreciation in Bonds and Investments		250,000.00
Balance carried forward		245,140.70
		$1,243,566.40

K. W. BLACKWELL, Vice-President.
E. F. HEBDEN, General Manager.

STATEMENT OF LIABILITIES AND ASSETS AT 30th APRIL, 1915

LIABILITIES

	1915.
1. To the Shareholders.	
Capital Stock paid in	$ 7,000,000.00
Rest or Reserve Fund	7,000,000.00
Dividends declared and unpaid	175,710.00
Balance of Profits as per Profit and Loss Account submitted herewith	245,140.70
	$14,420,850.70
2. To the Public.	
Notes of the Bank in Circulation	$ 6,204,089.00
Deposits not bearing interest	12,692,061.44
Deposits bearing interest (including interest accrued to date of statement)	50,037,101.89
Balances due to other Banks in Canada	833,204.93
Balances due to Banks and banking correspondents in the United Kingdom and foreign countries	1,207,076.30
Bills payable	....
Acceptances under letters of credit	696,100.26
Liabilities not included in the foregoing	....
	$86,190,484.51

ASSETS

Current Coin held (see also deposit in the Central Gold Reserve)	$ 2,692,330.53
Dominion Notes held	12,732,618.75
Notes of other Banks	564,711.00
Cheques on other Banks	2,832,748.39
Balances due by other Banks in Canada	3,110.67
Balances due by other Banks and banking correspondents elsewhere than in Canada	2,232,655.91
Dominion and Provincial Government securities not exceeding market value	583,987.72
Canadian Municipal securities, and British, Foreign and Colonial public securities, other than Canadian, not exceeding market value	903,667.02
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks, not exceeding market value	4,968,126.53
Call Loans in Canada on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	2,606,242.89
Call Loans elsewhere than in Canada	964,192.14
	$33,686,571.61
Other Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less Rebate of Interest)	$47,401,858.86
Other Current Loans and Discounts elsewhere than in Canada (less Rebate of Interest)	190,249.32
Liabilities of customers under letters of credit as per contra	696,100.26
Real Estate other than bank premises	115,816.77
Overdue debts, estimated loss provided for	144,721.63
Bank Premises, at not more than cost, less amounts written off	4,196,147.94
Deposit with the Minister for the purposes of the Circulation Fund	355,000.00
Deposit in the Central Gold Reserve	1,000,000.00
Other Assets not included in the foregoing	141,087.40
	$86,190,484.51

K. W. BLACKWELL, Vice-President.
E. F. HEBDEN, General Manager.

REPORT OF THE AUDITORS TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE MERCHANTS BANK OF CANADA

In accordance with the provisions of sub-Sections 19 and 20 of Section 56 of the Bank Act we report to the Shareholders as follows:—

We have examined the above Balance Sheet with the Books of Account and other records of the Bank at the Chief Office and with the signed returns from the Branches and Agencies.

We have checked the cash and verified the securities of the Bank at the Chief Office against the entries in regard thereto in the books of the Bank as on April 30th 1915, and at a different time during the year, and found them to agree with such entries. We have also attended at several of the Branches during the year and checked the cash and verified the securities held at the dates of our attendance and found them to agree with the entries in the books of the Bank with regard thereto.

We have obtained all the information and explanations we have required. In our opinion the transactions of the Bank which have come under our notice have been within the powers of the Bank, and the above Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Bank's affairs according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us and as shown by the books of the Bank.

VIVIAN HARCOURT,
of Deloitte, Plender, Griffiths & Co.
J. REID HYDE,
of Macintosh & Hyde,
Auditors.

Montreal, 25th May, 1915.

In moving the adoption of the Report, which was seconded by Mr. Thomas Long, the Chairman invited discussion.

Mr. John Patterson enquired as to the exact position regarding the writing off of depreciation on bonded investments.

In reply to this the General Manager, Mr. E. F. Hebden, said that these investments had not been realized upon, but that the amount had been written off in order to bring their values down to present quotations. Values had depreciated a good deal since the war. The Bank was carrying these bonds and obligations at a lesser valuation. A careful account was taken of all amounts so written off, and the Management was hopeful that a good deal of it would eventually come back with a return to normal times.

The report was then adopted.

THE GENERAL MANAGER'S ADDRESS

Referring first to the disposition of the earnings for the fiscal year, you will notice the Board have again authorized writing off a considerable sum for depreciation in the value of bonds and investments. We should like to think that it has been overdone this time, and that a substantial proportion will be recovered when normal times return. In this connection, it might interest you to know that during the first twelve years of the present century and immediately succeeding the Boer War, London Banks alone wrote off no less a sum than £20,000,000 against depreciation in the value of bonds and securities, this prior to any fall in values since the present great war broke out. So that the policy of writing down is sound and well established, and one we could not possibly expect to escape under existing conditions.

Generally speaking, I feel sure the Shareholders do not expect a normal return in earnings under conditions so unexampled in the whole financial world. Such earnings could not be attained without undue risk. The field for making good returns will be open to us again later on, when we hope the Bank will be found in a position to take full advantage of it. That will not be tomorrow nor shortly—not until this great war is over and the process of recuperation and reconstruction has been entered upon. Meanwhile, our policy must continue to be one of caution, contenting ourselves with earning our dividend and keeping our assets adjusted to current values—that must be our task until the clouds break and the financial horizon is clear.

You will observe that nothing has been written off on account of Bank Premises this year in the Profit and Loss Account. We may tell you that during the year $125,000 was applied in that direction from rentals at the various points, and therefore no additional provision has been made.

Nothing has been asked of the Board on account of the Officers' Pension Fund on the present occasion. The Board have been most generous towards the staff when the earnings admitted of it. This year they do not justify anything of the kind and I have made no request.

Taking up the Balance Sheet, you will observe our much stronger cash position and the decrease in loans and discounts necessitated by conditions unparalleled in the history of the financial world.

Referring to the liability side first, we have been paying interest for the fiscal year on a much larger average sum, amounting to several millions, and we have had nearly a million less on deposit free of interest. On the other side of the account, the main earning power, our average current loans and discounts in Canada for the same time was $4,000,000 less than for the previous year. Our average specie and legal tenders held are more than $8,500,000 in excess of what they were a year ago. Our call loans in New York have for a long time been about $1,000,000—earning rate being hardly an important factor.

You will thus see that during the past twelve months the earning power of the Bank has been, necessarily with the times, very much less than for some years back. Two years ago the real estate boom in Canada was giving indication of weakness, and with each succeeding month thereafter the situation became more and more pronounced, and eighteen months ago, we had a well-defined reaction in full swing, becoming more and more accentuated up to the time of the breaking out of the great war at the beginning of August last, when instantly the business of this country and of the whole world underwent a sudden change for the worse. Active trade, as you are aware, is born of confidence, and with this sudden bolt out of the blue, presaging the greatest war in history, a situation was precipitated unparalleled in the annals of financial experience. The Stock Exchanges of the world were closed, moratoria were generally established and business came to a standstill. The measures introduced in Canada by the Finance Minister, in consultation with representatives of the banking community, were happily instantly palliative. Bank notes were declared legal tender, all the safeguards surrounding their redemption being continued in force, provision was made for rediscounting by the Government of paper in the hands of the Banks, which privilege was availed of by some institutions to their material relief. It so happened that we did not need to take advantage of this provision, but we should not have hesitated to do so had it been necessary, for the proposal was a sound and practical one, and the Banks availing themselves of it were not mendicants in any way, since they put up for every dollar they withdrew security entirely satisfactory to those who sat in judgment upon its sufficiency. The prompt action by the Cabinet was an important factor in allaying anything like apprehension concerning the banking institutions of this country, and as such was a great back-hold against unforeseen contingencies that might easily have arisen.

The action of the London authorities, where the Chancellor of the Exchequer was in consultation with the ablest men of the City, representatives of the Bank of England and the great Joint Stock Banks, of the Stock Exchange, of the Accepting Houses, and in fact of all interests immediately concerned, was along lines at once broad, courageous and enlightened. Everything appeared to be thought of, and the handling of the situation was as prompt as it was wonderful. It was as if a magician's wand had been waved and business as usual was re-established throughout Great Britain. The measures taken formed the text of many published articles and are generally currently known.

The moratorium declared in London, in force for four months, permitting of payment of bills domiciled there to be deferred was a great relief and enabled drawees to re-arrange their affairs so that before the extension had expired the bills had been taken up without difficulty. I may say that we did not need to take advantage of this privilege, paying everything on presentation.

Well, the war has now been running on for nine months (to 30th April). The point immediately aimed at by us in August last and succeeding months was the gradual strengthening of our own position by slowly drawing in without embarrassing the business community. The result is reflected in the Balance Sheet before you, which, may I be permitted the hope, will be found satisfactory to the Shareholders.

Concerning the general economic condition of the country, throughout which we are represented, I have a great deal of data, but lengthened and diffused remarks here, including statistics, you might find a strain upon your attention, so that I will only say considering Canada as a whole, trade and business are not active. War orders have, however, greatly stimulated certain special lines. These have meant profit and employment to many. Trade is quiet otherwise and disappointing, even dull, but the scale of living and rentals have come down and a careful economy is being generally practised. We have much to hope for from the crop prospects, which at this date are unusually promising throughout the Northwest, and no less so in the East. Seeding for the most part is two weeks earlier, and the rainfall so far has been abundant. When we add to this that the acreage is claimed to be 20 per cent in excess of last year, we think the outlook at least encouraging for Western interests. The crop last year was a great disappointment in matter of quantity, but it was offset in great degree by the excellent price for grain. The policy of mixed farming continues to be prosecuted more and more in the prairie country, to the substantial advantage and profit of the producers and the enrichment of the soil.

There is one disadvantage we must labor under for the present, and that is the loss of so many young men who have patriotically joined the colors in this great war, where in the field they have won for themselves and Canada the highest praise. Their absence must be a temporary hindrance and have its bearing upon the handling of the crop, to say nothing of the unlikelihood of our receiving for some time any important influx of immigrants from the older lands. Meantime, a splendid patriotism has developed. Canada irredenta is a fact in high resolve and act. The ground shakes under the tramp of armed hosts. Canadian bayonets are in the bloody shock. Out of this ordeal of fire Canada's youth will come war-scarred, joint victors in a fight for all that is best worth contending for, ready again to take up a higher, simpler life in the free land of their birth.

That is the heroic side—there is a prose one. There are some serious financial problems to be dealt with as time passes, in a field wherein we have had no extended experience heretofore to guide us. The enormous increasing expenditures of the Federal Government on the war mean growing debt and more taxation. It is the inevitable, every way we look. We are supporting the Empire, as we should; we are a part of it, and have an enormous stake in the war. If the inconceivable happened, and the issue went against us, it would be a sad and sorry day for the Dominions—nothing is clearer—and so we are in the war to the death. But the success we reckon upon will cost us much, and the simple life we would hear nothing of a year or two ago, is no longer optional with us, but imperative. People are accommodating themselves to more self-denial and more careful spending. They are wise, for when the time of pressure comes the strain will be the less upon them. Our main source of dependence is from our natural resources. The trade and business end must take its cue mainly from these. If we have a bountiful harvest it will help us a long way on our road, but not all the way; the need for careful going will continue.

With reference, in a general way, to our neighbors to the South, the outstanding feature is their growing favorable trade balance, now approaching a billion dollars. This has come about by the enormous shipments of food and munition supplies. As a consequence of the immense offering of bills drawn there against, all foreign exchange has dropped to phenomenally low figures, with the prospect of yet lower, for the new grain and produce bills will soon be offering, and the crop outlook is excellent. The great steel industry, the weather vane of good and bad business, is once more setting in the right direction—the indicator of better times so long deferred. Altogether, their present economic position, domestic and foreign, supported by returning confidence and a vastly improved banking system, could hardly be better. It will do us no harm to be for three thousand miles of frontier alongside so prosperous and so friendly a neighbor. Let us hope that the dark shadow falling upon their foreign relations with Germany and Mexico may not prove the presage of war, that there may be one great nation left to show the blessings of peace—no good purpose can be served so far as engaging demented Germany is concerned. The pacification of Mexico, on the other hand, would be a very high accomplishment.

The members of the staff have performed their duties satisfactorily. The Shareholders will be interested in learning that over one hundred of our officers enlisted for active service at the front. I greatly regret to state that the names of some of these young patriots have already appeared in the casualty lists, and I fear that the number must be added to as time goes on.

SYMPATHY WITH THE PRESIDENT

Mr. John Patterson suggested that a resolution expressing the deep sympathy of the Directors and Shareholders of the Bank be placed on the records of the Bank; and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the President; also that a similar resolution be adopted expressing sympathy with Mr. F. Orr Lewis, with hopes for his speedy recovery from his sad accident.

"I am sure we all feel very deeply for our President in his terrible affliction," said Mr. Patterson. "I personally feel it too deeply for words."

The General Manager—I wish to express on behalf of the officers (I have already done so for myself) their very sincere sympathy with the President in his sore trial. Sir Montagu Allan has always been a good friend and well-wisher of the staff of the Bank. I would also extend the sympathy of the officers and myself to Mr. F. Orr Lewis in the sufferings occasioned by the same disaster.

It was unanimously resolved that these resolutions should be forwarded to the President and Mr. F. Orr Lewis.

On motion of Messrs. John Patterson and A. Piddington, Messrs. Vivian Harcourt, of Deloitte, Plender, Griffiths & Co., and J. Reid Hyde, of Macintosh & Hyde, were appointed Auditors of the Bank, to hold office until the next Annual General Meeting, their remuneration to be not more than $6,000 in all.

On motion of Messrs. A. D. Fraser and A. Browning, Messrs. J. Patterson and A. Piddington were appointed Scrutineers for the election of Directors.

Mr. Fred. Hague moved, seconded by Mr. A. Browning, that the Scrutineers cast one ballot in favor of the following persons as Directors:—Sir H. Montagu Allan and Messrs. K. W. Blackwell, Thomas Long, Alex. Barnet, F. Orr Lewis, Andrew A. Allan, C. C. Ballantyne, A. J. Dawes, F. Howard Wilson, Farquhar Robertson, Geo. L. Cains, Alfred B. Evans.

The motion was unanimously carried, and these Directors were declared elected.

Mr. A. Browning proposed a vote of thanks to the President, Vice-President and Directors, the General Manager and Staff for their work during the year.

He remarked: "I think we should especially thank the Board and the General Manager for the able manner in which they have looked after the interests of the Bank during the past very trying year. It must have been a period of trial and great difficulty to them to meet the unique experience which have faced the whole world. Both the world and the banks are making history. The reports presented today show that our management are devoting their full energy, experience and intelligence to the work, and I am sure the Shareholders are grateful to them."

The resolution was unanimously adopted, and briefly acknowledged by the Vice-President, Mr. K. W. Blackwell, and the General Manager.

This concluded the business of the meeting, which then adjourned. At a subsequent special meeting of the Directors Sir H. Montagu Allan was re-elected as President, and Mr. K. W. Blackwell as Vice-President.

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WINDOW Cleaning — Don't forget to phone 1705. James Bay Window Cleaning Co., 841 Government St.

WHOLESALE Dry Goods—Turner, Beeton & Co., Ltd., wholesale dry goods importers and manufacturers, men's furnishings, tents, "Big Horn" brand shirts, overalls. Mail orders attended to.

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DENTIST—W. F. Fraser, D.M.D. Office 301-302 Stobart-Pease Block. Office hours: 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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NEARLY new Karn piano for $300; bargain. 2365 McNeill Ave.

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AUTOMOBILE driver wanted immediately; both jitney and taxi; state experience. Box 3861, Colonist.

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"BILLY" Sunday's Message and Methods. Extraordinary revivalist; quarter million converts; thrilling book; everybody orders; make $6 to $10 daily. Sample book free on promise to canvass. Bible House, Brantford, Ont.

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TO facilitate the working of the Central Employment and Relief Bureau it is urgently requested by the management that all applicants seeking work directly at your home or place of business be referred to this Bureau for registration.

THERE are still a number of men available for kalsomining and garden work. Phone 1637, Central Employment and Relief Bureau, 612 Pandora.

WANTED—Boy with bicycle. Apply H. W. Brown & Co., corner Head Street and Esquimalt Road.

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HELP WANTED—FEMALE
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WANTED—Young woman, experienced in clerical work, neat appearance and bright, cheerful disposition essential; good opportunity for right person. Apply in own handwriting. Box 3414, Colonist.

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AT Reliable Agency, cook, private family and out of town, $35. Housemaid, $25. Hotel cook, $35. Generals, $20. Mother's helps, $15. Housekeeper for elderly couple; other good positions. Apply 1011 Government Street.

AT The Ladies' Agency, 526 Sayward Block, good cook, country hotel, $35 to $30; help for invalid lady, $15; general for house and two children, $12; lady help, country, $12; cook-general, daily, $20; general help, $10.

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WANTED, general, duties begin 9 a. m., sleep out, easy place, $12 per month, some reference required. Apply The Linden, May and Linden Street.

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WANTED—Girl to take care of children and housework. 37 Government St.

WANTED—Cook-general, 954 Newport Avenue, Oak Bay.

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A LARGE list of experts in all professions and trades, as well as labor of all kinds is constantly available to those in need of such services. Telephone 1637. No charges.

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JAPANESE carpenter, gardener or any kind work; times raw. P. O. Box 902. E. Sono.

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MARRIED man wants responsible position on ranch, understands farming and stock raising. Box 3758, Colonist.

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A YOUNG lady wishes position as stenographer; can be highly recommended. Address Box 3465, Colonist.

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DRESSMAKING daily. Miss Wilkinson. Phone 4807R3.

DRESSMAKING, daily; 3009 Cook. Phone 4516L.

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EXPERIENCED trained maternity nurse, open to engagement; terms moderate. Phone 842X1.

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MRS. Summerfield, maternity. Phone 433R.

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MEN and women out of employment are registered at the Central Employment and Relief Bureau free of charge. Send in your requirements at once for the service of experts in any line.

NURSE—Summerfield, maternity. Phone 433R.

POSITION wanted as lady help with refined people, salary $12. Box 3882, Colonist.

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TELEPHONE 1637, Central Employment and Relief Bureau, when in need of help in your home, store or elsewhere.

WANTED—Situation as laundry maid in hospital or hotel, thoroughly experienced. Box 3914, Colonist.

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FOR Sale — Small chicken ranch, one acre, good house, barn, chicken yards fenced chicken tight; good well; near interurban. Small cash payment. By owner, 3093 Chaucer.

ONE acre, modern bungalow, city water, hot and cold, bathroom, fireplace, chicken houses and runs, fruit trees and small fruits, at Langford Station, eight miles from Victoria; price $2,000. Any reasonable offer will be considered. Apply owner, Mrs. E. W. Hockley, Langford Station P. O.

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FIVE acres, light clearing, large road frontage, good soil, ten miles from Victoria; price $875; $275 cash, balance arranged. Apply Stewart Land Co., Ltd., 101 Pemberton Block.

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A SNAP—I will sell my house, containing 6 rooms, pantry, etc., with all modern conveniences, together with two large-sized lots on Quadra Street. Fifteen minutes walk from City Hall; worth $6,000; must sell; what offers? No agents need apply. Phone Owner, 4046L.

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NICE 7-room house, high situation, good view, oak trees, mile from City Hall, lot 60x100, or more property if required; paved street, taxes about $30 per year, including local improvements, house cost $3,000, lot worth $2,000; good garden; sacrifice for $3,500, leaving $1,500 cash, balance on mortgage at 7 per cent. Box 3850, Colonist.

SOMEBODY'S Bargain—A new 5-room bungalow on large lot, Oak Bay, cement basement, cement walks, open fireplace, beamed ceilings, panelled walls, built-in effects, hardwood floors, Dutch kitchen in white enamel, cool air safe, electric ironing connection and board, linen closet, two bedrooms in white enamel with large clothes closets having outside windows; bath and toilet, hall and verandas; taxes $16; listed at $4,500. I must sell and will take $2,800; $1,300 cash, purchaser to assume mortgage of $1,600 at 8 per cent. to run 4 years. Apply Box 3929, Colonist.

SEASIDE home thrown away, furniture also. Victoria Marine Drive. 1730 Hollywood Crescent, waterfront, new 9-room house (five bedrooms), boulevarded thoroughfare, boating, fishing (salmon, etc.), and firewood in abundance; beautiful marine view; life here profitable, interesting, healthy; $1,200 down, $4,500 following. Phone 5079L. No dust, no smoke, yet in Victoria.

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AMATEUR photographers' perfect time table for exposures; easily understood by boys and girls; 25c each. P. O. Box 820, or 24 Winch Building, City.

A REDUCTION in prices. Low rates on circular letters or post cards that cannot be detected from typewriting. Our prices include postage, printed letterheads or post cards and envelopes, typing letter, folding and enclosing, stamping, addressing and supplying names. We can reach every home worth reaching. Note.—We refund postage on all returns through parties having moved. Newton Advertising Agency, Winch Bldg., Victoria, B. C. Phone 1915.

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A 30-FOOT cabin cruiser for sale or hire, at reasonable rates, hour, day or month; thoroughly seaworthy and reliable. Full particulars. Phone Honour, 2083.

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FOR Sale—Malleable steel range, almost new. Apply 710 Rupert St.

FURNITURE, 5-room house, good condition, whole $160, or part. Also new Karn piano, $200. Rudge-Whitworth bicycle $15. 2365 McNeil Ave.

FURNITURE of 5-room house for sale, $150, and house to rent at $10 monthly. Apply Box 3863, Colonist.

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FOR Sale—Motor cycle, Indian, twin, good as new; Prest-o-lite tank and headlight; bargain for cash. Box 3792, or phone 3411L.

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GASOLINE launch, 18 feet, 6 h.p., 2 cylinder, in good condition; can be seen any afternoon. Apply after 2 p. m., or will exchange. 576 Michigan Street, James Bay.

GERHARD Heintzman piano, good condition, $175. Victoria Piano Co., Yates and Government. Open evenings.

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SEE $900 piano, mahogany, used three months, absolutely unscratched, biggest bargain ever offered; owner must sacrifice. Victoria Piano Co., Yates and Government. Open evenings.

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FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS
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WE sell bargains. In Vancouver we have sold pianos to auctioneers, also employees of other piano firms. This speaks for itself. Victoria Piano Co., Yates and Government.

$200 CASH buys a multigraph machine in perfect condition. Call at 24 Winch Building.

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR hire, 5-passenger Ford, with driver, by the hour, day or week, rates reasonable. Phone 3928Y.

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RENT and save at the same time. Remington Visibles, $3 for one month, $7.50 for three months. Others at lower rates. Rental payments apply on purchase. Remington Typewriter Co., 216 Pemberton Building, phone 2914.

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TO Doctors — Practice in growing dry belt town, for immediate disposal; established four years; cash receipts last year nearly $3,000. Nominal premium. Apply Box 3288, Colonist.

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ANY old broken gold, such as old jewelry and watches, and diamonds, bought. M. Stern, 609 Yates St., phone 4810.

ATTENTION—Sell your discarded clothes direct to dealer. Phone 670R, 1824 Government St.

ANTIQUE jewelry, old gold and silver, or damaged jewelry; 572 Johnson. Phone 1747. Will call at any address.

CASH paid for slightly worn ladies' and gent's clothing and shoes. M. Stern, 609 Yates, phone 4810.

GENTS' Bicycle—Good condition, freewheel; must be cheap. Box 3836, Colonist.

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WANTED—A .351 automatic rifle (Winchester), must be in good repair and cheap for cash. Address A. E. Aikman, "The Hollows Ranch," Millstream P. O., B. C.

WANTED—Good bicycle, 3 speed gear, Rover or Raleigh preferred. Phone 1559L2.

WANTED—About 30 gallons milk, daily, must be well cooled; state price; cash weekly. Box 3883, Colonist.

WANTED—Bicycle in good condition; must be reasonable. Box 3920, Colonist.

WANTED—25-foot or over cabin motor launch, must be in first-class condition and a snap for cash. State full particulars in first letter. Box 3736, Colonist.

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WANTED—One pair good roller skates, men's size. Phone 3587.

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AT Royal Hotel (opposite Times Bldg.), furnished housekeeping rooms, gas range, water.

CLOSE Government Buildings, nicely furnished housekeeping rooms, $3. 521 Simcoe Street.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, close in. 733 Discovery Street; moderate.

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GOOD rooms, use of kitchen, phone and bath, $2. 631 Hillside, block from Government Street.

HOUSEKEEPING suite, moderate. Phone 3774L.

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COMFORTABLE bedrooms. Phone 2041R.

FURNISHED room, $5 per month, to young lady, near High and Central Schools. Phone 4964L.

FURNISHED and unfurnished rooms to rent. Apply 1480 Vining Street.

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565 GOVERNMENT Street, best part of city; telephone; one block from Parliament Buildings.

WANTED—FURNISHED ROOMS

WANTED—Furnished bedroom in vicinity of Hollywood. 949 Princess Ave. Phone 4313L.

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AT Hampton Court, unfurnished suites, delightfully situated, opposite Beacon Hill Park and two minutes' walk from sandy beach. Phone 983.

AT Summer rates, suites, furnished or unfurnished; quiet neighborhood, close in. Savoy Mansions. Phone 4033R.

A FURNISHED 3-room flat to rent at Dunsmuir Rooms, 1st of July. Also best rooms, single or double, at Summer rates.

FLATS OR APARTMENTS
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AILSA Mansions, Cook and Collinson Streets, rents much reduced in most prevailing conditions. Particulars janitor, suite 2, or phone 2961.

AT "The Broadway," 412 Superior St., a small furnished suite.

ALL beautifully clean furnished suites, Normandie Apartments, phone 1789L.

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AT Mt. Edwards, Vancouver Street, furnished and unfurnished suites, large rooms; car fare saved; one and two-roomed suites.

APARTMENTS to Let — At Collinson Apartments, 1116 Collinson Street, nice modern 4-room apartment.

COMPLETELY furnished 4-room flat, clean and bright, close in. 656 Chester. Phone 2446L.

FLAT of four rooms with modern conveniences, $10 per month, Fernwood. Box 3718, Colonist.

FOUR-room suite, downstairs, furnished. Phone 4221L.

FACING sea, two 3 or 5-room fully furnished suite; veranda; all conveniences; moderate terms. 270 Sunrise Ave., Shoal Bay.

GLENGARRY, 316 Cook Street, up-to-date. Phones 5198 or 5387L.

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MORRISON, Mansions—Corner Hilda and Chester, Fairfield, good three-room and bath suite, furnished or unfurnished.

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ONE furnished apartment, $20; one unfurnished; 103 Menzies. Keys at Apartment 4.

TO Let—Comfortably furnished, six suites in large apartment building, near new High School, suitable for teachers and masters; rents most moderate. Apply Devereux Agency, 647 Fort, phone 447, morning hours.

TO Rent—Suites, newly furnished apartments, bath, electric light. Gladstone Avenue, $15 up. Phone 5483 from 9 to 2 or after 7.

ROOM AND BOARD

AT The Oaks, corner Blanshard and McLure Streets, superior board residence, running water and private baths in each bedroom; terms moderate. Phone 3907.

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BEDROOM, suit two business girls, close in, $5 month, breakfast if desired. 708 Princess Avenue.

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LADY at Gorge requires boarders or roomers, moderate charges. Quaker Girl Cafe.

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WIDOW lady, having a small, nicely furnished bungalow in Oak Bay, would like to take lady or gentleman as paying guest; references required; would suit officer's wife. Box 3660, Colonist.

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FOR Rent—4½ acres young orchard, good barn, 2½-mile circle, good chicken proposition. Apply Box 3816, Colonist.

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TO Rent—Lot on Aberdeen Street, Esquimalt, close to waterfront. $2 per month. Phone 2590.

TO Rent—Lot near waterfront, Esquimalt; ideal spot for anyone wishing to put house-tent on same. Phone 2590.

WANTED TO RENT—MISCEL.

WANTED to rent, with lease, small farm (5 to 20 acres), partly in crop preferred; will buy stock and farm implements if cheap. Saanich preferred. Box 2848, Colonist.

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COUNTRY general store, including residence, old established; owner will rent reasonable and sell stock at invoice; about $2,000 required. Business Agency, 12 Mahon Building.

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SPECIAL low rates on circular letters or postcards that bring the business and cannot be detected from typewriting. Our prices include postage, printed letterheads or postcards and envelopes, typing letter, folding and enclosing, stamping and sealing, addressing and supplying names. Letters $20.50 per 1,000; post cards, $21.50 per 1,000. For $131 we can reach every home worth reaching. Note—We refund postage on all returns through parties having moved. Newton Advertising Agency, Winch Bldg., Victoria, B. C., phone 1915.

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AN all-round horse for sale. 1323 Carnsew Street, off Moss.

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AT stud, Shetland stallion, "Mighty Atom," registered; imported; jet black, sound; sure. Royal Dairy Stables.

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EXCEPTIONAL prize winning Airedale pups of quality for sale, or trade at a bargain. P. O. Box 1321.

FOR Sale—Horses, harness, wagons, heavy and light. H. & S. Stables, 741 Pisgard.

FOR Sale—A fine chestnut cob, 4 years old, broken to saddle. Apply S. J. Chapman, 1097 Quadra Street, phone 1266L.

FOR Sale—Four Jersey family cows. C. Beal, Carey Road.

FOR Sale—Four family milch cows. Thos. Mogié, corner Tolmie and Douglas; Haywood P. O.

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK
(Continued)

FOR Sale—Buff Orpington chicks, 25 ten days old, $1 five to seven weeks old. Call at 137 Hollywood Crescent.

FOR Sale—Billy goat, Nanny and kid. Apply to J. W. Belton, Willows Park P. O.

FIELD Spaniel puppies, parents have unbeaten records; also young Fox Terrier dog. Hincks, Langford P. O.

GOAT Keepers—On stud, very massive Maltese Billy from heavy milking strain. Apply A. Price, 8 Street, Saanich Road.

H. WILLIAMSON, dealer in live stock and dairy produce, 357 Cordova Street East, Vancouver, B. C.

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LANGSHAN eggs, Collier strain, $1.50. Humphrey's, and Selkirk Ave.

PEKIN ducklings, week old, 25 cents. Gibson, 9 Bethune, off Cloverdale.

SPECIAL sale of breeding stock and early hatched pullets. White Leghorns and Buff Orpingtons. H. A. Hincks, Langford Station.

SITTINGS from S. C. White Leghorns (noted New Zealand birds); first pen, $2; second pen, $1.50. A. Lang, Ranguiru Poultry Ranch, Carey Road.

THOROUGHBRED Irish Setters, three months, by champion parents; cheap. Cole, Cowichan Station.

WANTED—Two pairs yellow canaries; state price. Box 3831, Colonist.

YOUNG Jersey cow, second calf, fresh in, gives three gallons rich milk, or trade for dry one. Also wanted second-hand wagon, democrat or buggy. Box 3927, Colonist.

AUTOMOBILES

AUTOMOBILES for Sale—Like new, Ford model T, Bosch magneto, newly overhauled, in splendid condition, $450; Cadillac in perfect order, $650; several other snaps. Cameron, 521 Superior St., behind Parliament Buildings.

CHALMERS, 1914 model, six cylinder T head motor, electric starter, new; a snap. Wood Motor Co., Ltd., phone 4900.

FOR Sale—Ford touring car, perfect running order, $175. Call 623 Trounce Avenue.

FOR Sale—A 1913 Cadillac in splendid shape, private car; sacrifice price $850. P. O. Box 472.

FORD 5-passenger, a snap, price $225, on terms. P. O. Box 1576.

FOR Sale—Late model Buick touring car, almost new tires, $375; Marion touring car, fine condition, good tires, $375; late model Buick roadster, excellent condition, $450; Hupp touring car, 1913 model. Auto Exchange, 720 View Street.

FORD wanted in exchange for city lots. Box 3925, Colonist.

FIVE-passenger Chalmers car for sale, cheap. 963 Yates Street.

HUPMOBILE roadster, $149; Buick, model 25, 5-passenger, $325; Russell, 5-passenger Daimler, Silent Knight motor, $575; Cadillac, 4-passenger, $375; Cadillac, $550; Overland, 5-passenger, just overhauled and painted, $550; Studebaker '30' roadster, $400; Hudson '6' $1,250; Buick, 25 h.p., newly painted and all good tires, $525; 1914 Ford $350. E. J. Cameron, 1012 Yates Street.

HUPMOBILE roadster for sale in first-class condition, new tires, $300, on terms. Apply Box 5,020, Colonist.

OVERLAND, 1912, for sale, 5-seater, in excellent order; good tires, three spares, presto tank, etc.; snap for cash; phone 2951.

WANTED—Small touring car; will pay cash. Box 3932, Colonist.

WANTED—Ford runabout, will pay cash. Box 3931, Colonist.

WANTED—Ford roadster, good condition; state terms. Full particulars; lowest cash price. Box 3354, Colonist.

1914 FORD, splendid condition, for price and terms, phone 4900.

WANT TO EXCHANGE

A GASOLINE launch, 18 feet, 6 h. p., 2 cylinder, H. B. engine. What have you to offer? Apply after 2 p. m., 576 Michigan Street, James Bay.

CALIFORNIA property wanted in exchange for Vancouver property; give particulars. Owner, Post Office Box 760, Vancouver, B. C.

CLEAR titled Alberni lots for houses. Houses for Prairie farm lands. City improved property for suburban improved. What have you? L. W. Bick, B. C. Permanent Bldg.

FIVE-room bungalow and three lots to trade for improved acreage near Victoria, or will rent an improved farm of any description as a going concern. Geo. Bockhold, 1837 Quadra St., Victoria, B. C.

RANCHER will exchange some clear title corner lots, one block off Esquimalt Road, in the municipality, for acreage equal in value, not further than eight miles from town, on main road; wild land but good soil and clear title. Apply Rancher, Beaumont P. O.

TWO city lots, house and store, for cottage and acreage in country. Apply 3201, Colonist.

WILL exchange business property for house property in Oak Bay, low taxes and mortgage of $3,000. Will take on mortgage of $5,000 or $6,000. Apply P. O. Box 1273, Victoria.

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WE specialize in exchanging all classes of property; 600 trades to choose from. Campbell Bros., 1007 Government Street.

LOST AND FOUND

A BUNCH of black paradise feathers lost between Oak Bay and the Gorge. Phone 3717. Reward.

FOUND—On Burnside car, purse with small sum of money. Mrs. W. J. Scott, Tennyson Avenue, phone 1536R2.

LOST, Friday, 11th, gold brooch, small diamond. Reward, Colonist office.

LOST—On Saanich Road, one grip, name on same, J. Allan. Please return to Brown & Simmons Stables, or phone 344.

LOST—Flexible gold chain lost on Shoal Bay, $5 reward. Phone 4402Y1.

LOST—Gold pearl crescent brooch between View and Queens Ave., or Hillside jitney. Reward. Return to Vernon Cafe, Douglas Street.

STRAYED, from Oak Bay, a white Spitz dog, having a scar on hind foot. Finder kindly phone 3854, and get rewarded.

FOR RENT—HOUSES

A SEVEN-room modern house in best part of Fairfield. Apply 810 Courtney Street.

A SIX-room house, bathroom and pantry, fully modern, on Prior Street, near Hillside; rent $18 per month. Phone 3939Y.

A VERY desirable house, eight rooms, in splendid condition; all modern, Longbranch Avenue, Oak Bay; rent reasonable to reliable tenant. F. J. Hart & Co., Ltd. Phone 381.

COMFORTABLE modern 5-room house, best part of Fairfield, close to car, sea and park, nice garden, rent very moderate. A. S. Barton, 215 Central Building, phone 2901.

EIGHT-room house with open fireplace and telephone; stable, barn, chicken house and large garden; on 3½-mile circle, $10 month. Box 3870, Colonist.

FOR Rent—New Summer cottage on Cowichan Lake, contains fireplace and conveniences. Will also allow tenant use of gasoline launch for season. Apply Box 3645, Colonist.

FOR Rent—Ten-room dwelling on Pisgard Street, almost new. Apply owner. Phone 3381R.

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FOR Rent—Unfurnished, attractive home, with gardens. 1308 St. Patrick Street, Oak Bay.

FOUR-room bungalow with stable, near Normal School; cheap rent. 3146 Shelbourne Street.

MODERN 6-room house, 1712 Hampshire Road N., near car and beach, very moderate rent. Apply 1714 Hampshire Road North.

FOR RENT—HOUSES
(Continued)

ON the beach, Foul Bay, new modern 3 and 4-room cottages to let, low rent. Apply 1847 Crescent Road.

TO Rent—Seven-room house. Apply 1705 Fernwood Road, near High School. Phone 4227L.

TO Let—Two-room cottage. Apply 1054 Burdett Ave.

TO Let—Small furnished cottage, $10, Fernwood. Apply 614 Cormorant St.

$20 PER month, 12-room house, Hillside, near Goverment, in first-class order. Apply owner, 238 Menzies Street, phone 5308L, or Empire Realty Co., Fort Street.

2413 QUADRA, corner Bay Street, new house, six rooms, basement, for rent. Apply 2309 Douglas Street.

WANTED TO RENT—HOUSES

THREE or 4-room furnished house, also 4-room unfurnished house. Box 3782, Colonist.

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WANTED to rent, small bungalow or cottage, with garden, must be small rent. Box 3897, Colonist.

FURNISHED HOUSES TO LET

A FIVE-room furnished house in the Fairfield district, at $16 per month. Phone 3248L.

BEAUTIFUL 5-room bungalow, plate, linen, close Fort Street, $18. Apply 1915 Duchess.

CRAIGDARROCH—Nine rooms, garage, etc., July and August, or longer if desired. 223A Pemberton Building.

COMPLETELY furnished cottage, four rooms and bath, $20 per month, corner Collinson and Blanshard.

FOR rent, at Shawnigan Lake, 4-room furnished cottage, with use of boat. Apply mornings, 412 Parry Street.

FIVE-room furnished house gas, etc., ten minutes from post office. 1020 Collinson.

FURNISHED shack, 920 Fort Street.

FOR Rent—Partly furnished six-room house with piano, full basement, walking distance, only $18. Phone 1596R.

FURNISHED house, rent reasonable, eight rooms. Apply 1818 Chestnut Avenue.

FIVE-room furnished house, Chamberlain Street, rent moderate. A. S. Barton, 215 Central Building, phone 2901.

FOR Rent—Furnished house, Fairfield, $25 per month. Apply 928 Johnson Street, office hours, or phone 5463R, evenings.

SIX-room house to rent, furnished, facing sea, 1610 Hollywood Crescent, $35 monthly. Apply Mr. Shelton, 734 Yates Street, phone 1678.

SMALL furnished house on Bethune Avenue, electric light and water; rent cheap. Apply Wm. Duval, Bethune Ave.

TO Let—Small furnished cottage, $10, Fernwood. Apply 614 Cormorant St.

TO Rent—Five-room, partly furnished bungalow, close to Ganges Harbor, July to October, or to arrangement. Box 3, Ganges, B. C.

THE Holidays — Lexington Preparatory School House and grounds, 1409 Beach Drive, Vancouver, for rent, furnished, during July and August; bathing, boating, tennis. Write at once.

VERY fine furnished house, two acres waterfront, complete in every way, close in. Apply phone 1593R2.

WANT—FURNISHED HOUSES

FURNISHED house, four bedrooms, Oak Bay district preferred, moderate rent. Box 3898, Colonist.

SMALL furnished cottage in Esquimalt, P. O. Box 92.

WANTED—For Summer school term, a small furnished house or suite by four teachers; terms, etc., to F. Gallen, 956 14th Ave. West, Vancouver, B. C.

WANTED to rent, for two months, a small furnished cottage or flat, near Oak, Shoal or Foul Bays. Apply 1844 Grant Street.

WANTED—Small fully furnished house or cottage, town or country; rent must be low, for six or twelve months' lease. Box 3923, Colonist.

FARMS AND GARDENS

CELERY and tomato plants, cheap. Francis, Oxford Street, Carey Road.

PLANTS—Tomato, cabbage, celery, cauliflower, cucumber, marrow, and all kinds of flower bedding plants, trees and shrubs. Quadra Greenhouse Co., Ltd., Store 612 Fort St., City. Greenhouse and nurseries, Quadra St., Saanich.

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QUALIFIED teacher for Langford Station public school (male or female). State salary required, Mrs. Waterhouse, Langford P. O.

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WANTED—Price on wiring house. Also brick chimneys and piers. Also stock of wall paper for sale. W. McCully, 3600 Shelbourne St.

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ESTATE OF ANGUS McLEOD, Deceased

All persons having claims against the above estate are required to send particulars thereof, duly verified, and all persons indebted to the estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the undersigned on or before the 10th day of July, 1915.

Dated the 10th day of June, 1915.

THORNTON FELL,
Solicitor for the Executor, Chancery Chambers, Langley Street, Victoria.

NOTICE

To whom it may concern, we, George Koenig, merchant, Harry Peter Koenig, merchant, and Anna Koenig, widow, all of Shawnigan Lake, Vancouver Island, in the Province of British Columbia, do hereby declare that on the second day of June, 1915, we formally and absolutely renounce, relinquish and abandon the use of our surname Koenig, and determine henceforth, on all occasions whatsoever, to use, subscribe and adopt the name of Kingsley instead of the said name of Koenig.

And we give further notice that by deed poll dated the second day of June, 1915, duly executed and deposited in the Land Registry Office at the City of Victoria, we renounced the said surname of Koenig and declared that we had assumed and adopted on all occasions and for all purposes whatsoever, the name of Kingsley instead of the name of Koenig.

Dated at Shawnigan Lake, Vancouver Island, British Columbia, this second day of June, 1915.

ANNA KOENIG.
GEORGE KOENIG.
HARRY PETER KOENIG.

ESTATE OF J. L. [illegible], DECEASED

All persons having claims against this Estate are required to send particulars thereof, duly verified; and all persons indebted to the Estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of June, 1915.

Dated the 15th day of May, 1915.

E. E. WOOTTON,
Solicitor for the Executors,
Bank of Montreal Chambers, Victoria, B. C.

SAYS SALVAGE OF EMDEN IS EASY

Veteran Japanese Diver, Teisuke Shimizu, Eager for British Permission to Make Attempt at Cocos Island.

Teisuke Shimizu, the veteran diver of Kobe, who was reported as having applied to the British consul at the Japanese port, for permission to attempt to refloat the Emden, which destroyed eighteen merchantmen of the Allied countries, subsequently being battered and driven ashore by the Australian cruiser Sydney at Cocos Island, is confident that he can salve the wrecked German cruiser, providing he is allowed by the British Government to attempt the feat, according to word brought here by the Japanese liner Seattle Maru. Shimizu, through the introduction of retired Vice-Admiral Miyahara, applied to the British Embassy at Tokio, which transferred the application to the British Admiralty. The veteran Kobe diver has the reputation of being one of the most skilled salvage operators in Japan.

On April 20, 1883, while Shimizu was engaged in the salvage operations of the sunken ship Ansen Maru, at the mouth of the River Otonashi, Kishu, a great storm arose and the British merchantman Carnarvonshire ran aground off Shingu. Afraid of the rage of the tempest, no one dared attempt to save the British crew, but Shimizu, single-handed, accomplished their rescue against fearful odds. The British Government, in acknowledgment of his heroic services, presented the diver with a silver watch, engraved with words of thanks. From that time on his experience has ripened with the number of stranded or sunken vessels successfully floated by him. The veteran diver, after consulting with his skilled colleagues, resolved to attempt to refloat the Emden with Japanese divers. Japan has hitherto depended upon Germany for fulminating tubes used for the blasting of rocks. Since the outbreak of war the price of these tubes has increased to a prohibitive figure. So through his experience in blowing up sunken rocks, Shimizu has discovered a cheap electric fulminating tube and is producing it in great numbers at his own works. Shimizu is over sixty years of age, but still vigorous, declaring that he can work even more easily now than before, in over forty fathoms deep, from which depth most young divers shrink.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

No letters to the Editor will be printed except over the proper signature of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

Chinese and Strawberries

Sir,—Mr. John Day writes you with an evident grievance regarding the fact that Chinese are employed by the strawberry growers near Victoria. He would like to see white men given the preference. In order to get the several weeks of strawberry picking, white men would be obliged to be on hand at the first ripening of the crop and be ready to undertake to stay on the spot, working always when needed until the crop was disposed of. The growers are all white working men, who try to do the best they are able under varying circumstances. With very few exceptions they are quite unable to accommodate white men, in the numbers required, on the premises during the strawberry picking season. Still less are they able to meet the fancy valuation which the average white man places against his time and energy. Strike a rate of pay midway between what the average city man gets and what he thinks he ought to get and apply the rule to strawberry growing; take the thirty-five cent hair cut for example, which works out at about a dollar an hour; that would mean about twelve dollars a day for the strawberry growers during the busy season and perhaps a little less for the planting and cultivating period. The grower would have a bonanza. He has far from that at the present time.

After ten years experience in pioneer farming in the district of Saanich I am convinced there is only one remedy for the condition which leaves, on the one hand the agriculturist overworked, and on the other the wage earning class very much idle, and that is to get down to a proper working basis. It is the rankest folly for governments and rich corporations to set standards of pay for working men which the common industries of the country cannot stand. During the period of wholesale gambling in town lots, agriculture in this Province suffered almost complete strangulation. By virtue of the labor of Chinese as available at present the business of farming has a chance for its life, and scarcely otherwise.

Chinese collect now four times the value of the same services in China, and twice the value of the same services in Great Britain. The farmer who employes Chinese has no choice to do anything else. He is in a similar position to the man who patronizes the cheap restaurant and the cheap music shop; disposition being governed by finances every time.

PHILIP HOLLOWAY.
Saanichton, B. C., June 11, 1915.

Irrigation in Saanich

Sir—In your Friday's issue, under the heading "Irrigation in Saanich," you have an editorial commencing as follows: "The city council thinks the time is hardly ripe to take up the question of supplying Saanich with water for irrigation purposes." Continuing your article regrets that the council has dealt with this matter hastily.

I am glad to be able to inform you that this is a matter in which the Saanich and Victoria councils have been working in harmony and fully understand one another, and that the city council appreciates the importance of supplying Saanich with water for irrigation purposes. This matter was taken up last year, resulting in the signing of an agreement in September last, whereby the city agrees to supply Saanich with water from Sooke Lake at six cents per thousand gallons for the first million gallons. The next million gallons over this five cents per thousand, and over this four cents per thousand. The agreement recites that for irrigation purposes Saanich may retail the water at any price they may see fit.

Evidently in writing your editorial you overlooked the existence of this agreement. The recent resolution of the city council was not that the time was not ripe to take up the question of supplying Saanich with water for irrigation, but was, that it was not necessary at the present time to consider utilizing Elk Lake for this purpose.

Providing Saanich gets all the water it wants and at the lowest possible price for both initial cost and distribution, it is obviously immaterial to that municipality, as far as irrigation is concerned, where the water comes from, and while Elk Lake undoubtedly at some future date will become an important factor in the irrigation of Saanich, there surely can be no doubt in the minds of any but that for some years to come the Sooke system can take care of Saanich's irrigation requirements at a lower cost to all concerned than would be the case with a premature development of irrigation works in connection with Elk Lake.

A. E. TODD,
Alderman.
June 11, 1915. P. O. Drawer 767, Victoria, B. C.

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AT THE CITY CHURCHES

ANGLICAN

Christ Church Cathedral

Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Choral Communion and sermon, 9:30 a.m. Matins, Litany and sermon, 11 a.m.; preacher, the Dean. Children's Service, 3:30 p.m. Evensong and sermon, 7 p.m.; preacher, the Venerable Archdeacon Heathcote.

St. John's

Quadra Street, corner of Mason. Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, M.A., rector. 8 a.m., Holy Communion. 10 a.m., Sunday School and Bible Classes. 11 a.m., Morning Prayer and sermon. 7 p.m., Evening Prayer and sermon. Wednesday evening, Service of Intercession at 8 o'clock.

St. Barnabas'

Corner of Cook Street and Caledonia Avenue. Continuation of the twenty-fifth Patronal Festival. Holy Eucharist at 8 a.m. Matins at 10:30 a.m. Choral Eucharist and sermon at 11 a.m. Young People's Bible Class at 2:40 p.m. Choral Evensong at 7 p.m., when the festal music will be repeated. The Venerable Archdeacon Heathcote, of Vancouver, will be the preacher at the morning service, and the Very Rev. the Dean of Columbia at evensong. Intercession Service on Wednesday at 8 p.m.

St. James'

Corner Quebec and St. John's Streets. Rector, Rev. J. H. S. Sweet. Holy Communion at 8. Matins, Litany and sermon at 11. Sunday School at 2:30. Evensong and sermon at 7.

St. Mary's

Burns Street, Oak Bay. 8 a.m., Holy Communion. 11 a.m., Matins and sermon. 2:30 p.m., Sunday School. 7 p.m., Evensong and sermon. Rev. G. H. Andrews, M.A., rector.

St. Saviour's

Victoria West. Rector, Rev. Robt. Connell. Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Morning Prayer, 11 a.m. Sunday School, 2:30 p.m. Evening Prayer and Intercession, 7 p.m. Preacher for day: the rector.

St. Mark's

Boleskine Road. Rev. J. W. Flinton, vicar. Second Sunday after Trinity. Holy Eucharist at 8 a.m. Matins and sermon at 11 a.m. Sunday School at 3 p.m. Evensong and sermon at 7 p.m. Intercession on Wednesday and Friday at 7:45 p.m. Bible study on Wednesday at 8 p.m.

Oaklands Mission

Evensong and sermon, 7 p.m. Sunday School, 3 p.m. Holy Communion first Sunday in month, 9 a.m. Rev. E. M. Willis.

REFORMED EPISCOPAL

Church of Our Lord

Corner Blanshard and Humboldt St. Rector, Rev. A. de B. Owen. Morning service, 11 o'clock; subject: "The Early Church," continued. Evening service, 7 o'clock; subject: "Elijah at Carepath." Sunday School, 2:30 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN

St. Andrew's

Corner Douglas and Broughton Sts. Regular quarterly communion at the morning service. Song service at 7:30 p.m. Sunday School and Bible Class at 9:45 a.m.

First

Corner Quadra and Pizgard Streets. Minister, Rev. Jno. Gibson Inkster, B.A. The minister will preach morning and evening. 11 a.m., Communion Service. 7:30 p.m., service of love; the subject of sermon will be: "What Shall I Do with Jesus?"

St. Paul's

Corner Henry and Mary Streets, Victoria West. Rev. H. N. Maclean, pastor, will preach at 11 a.m.; subject, "Discouraged Because of the Way," and at 7 p.m. on "Hackers, Dreaks and Shirkers." Sunday School and Bible Class at 3:30 p.m.

Knox

2726 Stanley Ave. Services at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Bible Class at 12:15 p.m. Sabbath School at 3:30 p.m. Young People's meeting on Monday at 8 p.m. Prayer service on Thursday at 8 p.m. Rev. Joseph McCoy, M.A., minister.

Gorge

Corner Tillicum Road and Walter Ave. Sunday School, 2:30. Evening service 7:30; preacher, Rev. S. Lundie, B.A.

St. Columba

Mitchell and Granite Streets, Oak Bay. Rev. R. A. Macconnell, minister. Services at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday School and Bible Class at 2:30. Y.P. Society of C.E. at 6:30 p.m. Prayer and Bible study, Thursday evening.

METHODIST

Metropolitan

Corner of Pandora and Quadra Sts. Pastor, Rev. C. T. Scott, B.A., D.D., 916 Johnson Street. Class meetings, 10 a.m. Public Worship, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday School, 2:30 p.m. Brotherhood, 3:45 p.m. The morning service will be in charge of the Sunday School. The pastor will preach in the evening.

Wesley

McPherson Ave, Victoria West. Rev. S. J. Thompson, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Bible School at 2:30. The pastor will preach at both services. Morning subject: "Fishers of Men"; evening: "A Happy Sunday." Epworth League on Monday, 8 p.m. Prayer meeting, Thursday evening, 8 o'clock.

Belmont

Rev. John Robson, B.A., pastor, will preach at both services. Sabbath School at 3:30. Monday, 8 p.m., Epworth League missionary meeting. Thursday, prayer meeting at 8.

Centennial

Gorge Road, one block from Government Street. Rev. L. S. Albright, B.A., of Hampshire Road, will preach morning and evening.

James Bay

Corner Michigan and Menzies Streets. Rev. F. M. Stapleford, M.A., B.D., pastor. 11 a.m. topic: "The Pre-eminence of Jesus." 3:30 p.m., Sunday School. 7:30 p.m., "The Certitude of Religion." Monday, 8 p.m., Epworth League. Thursday, 8 p.m., Prayer service.

Esquimalt

Corner Admiral's Road and Lyall St. Pastor, Rev. R. Hughes. Services at 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. 2:30 p.m., Sabbath School and Adult Bible Class. The Sunday School anniversary will be held. J. R. Cowell, Esq., will occupy the pulpit at the morning and evening services, and Mr. J. Patrick will address an open session of the school in the afternoon. Special music by the children at each service.

CONGREGATIONAL

First

Corner Quadra and Mason Streets. Sabbath School, Ladies' Bible Class and Men's Own Class, 9:45 a.m. Public Worship, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Rev. Samuel Lundie will preach. Monday, 8 p.m., Christian Endeavor Society. Thursday, 8 p.m., meeting for prayer and praise.

BAPTIST

First

Dominion Theatre Building, Yates St. Rev. John B. Warnicker, pastor. Morning at 11 o'clock, sermon on "The Grace that Saves." In the evening the second of the series of sermons on Questions that People Are Asking: "How Do We Know There Is a God?" Sunday School special Children's Day service at 9:45 a.m. Young People's Society, Monday, at 8 p.m. Prayer meeting, Thursday, at 8 p.m. Sunday School and mid-week meetings in old church building, corner Yates and Quadra Streets.

Emmanuel

Corner Fernwood and Gladstone Ave., Fernwood car terminus. Rev. William Stevenson, pastor. 11 a.m., "Christ's Good Man"; Children's talk, "Little Flowers of St. Francis." 7:30 p.m., "Babylon and Jerusalem: Which?" Sunday School and Bible Classes, 2:30 p.m. Young People's Society, Monday, 8 p.m. Prayer, Thursday, 8 p.m.

Tabernacle

Fairfield Road and Chester Street. Rev. Robert Cameron, D.D., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday School and Bible Classes, 2:30 p.m. Morning theme: "The Way of Life Made Plain"; evening: "Early Conversion." Young People's meeting, Monday, 8 p.m. Prayer and Bible Study, Thursday, 8 p.m.

Shelbourne Street

Sunday School and Bible Class at 3:30. Young People's meeting, Wednesday, at 7:30 p.m. Mr. H. Driver will speak. Subject: "Favorite Characters of the Bible."

UNITARIAN

First

Corner Fernwood Road and Pizgard St. Service at 11 a.m. Preacher, Rev. H. E. B. Speight, M.A. Subject: "Special Addresses on the War: No. 2, Democracy and Diplomacy."

MISCELLANEOUS

There will be no services at the Lutheran Church today.

Christians meet in Oakland Gospel Hall, Cedar Hill Road and Hillside Ave. 11 a.m., Breaking of Bread and worship. 3 p.m., school and Adult Bible Classes. 7 p.m., bright Gospel service. Tuesday, 8 p.m., Bible study. Thursday, 8 p.m., prayer meeting.

Progressive Thought Temple, corner Pandora and Blanshard Streets. Dr. T. W. Butler will speak at 11 a.m. Subject, "The Will of God." 8 p.m. subject, "Mental Chemistry." Children's school at 3 p.m.

At the Christian Yoga Centre, 1052 Pendergast Street, Madame Isona de Bit will give a talk at 11 a.m. on "The Difference Between Christian Yoga and Other Religions."

Victoria Christadelphian Ecclesia, Christadelphian Hall, corner Cedar Hill Road and Hillside Ave. Sunday School, 10 a.m. Morning meeting, 11 o'clock. Bible address, 7 p.m.: subject: "The Law of Life and the Law of Sin and Death."

The Psychic Research Society will hold their services in Foresters' Hall, Broad Street, at 3 p.m., conference and message work, in small room, and at 8 p.m. in large room; subject, "Is the World Growing Better or Worse?" Speaker, Mrs. L. M. Skinner. Psychic messages at the close.

The Divine Psychic Society will hold service at 7:30 at 1618 Douglas Street. The pastor, Mrs. L. Reese, will speak on "The Description of the Planets by Astrals' Influences." Soul messages after lecture.

Universal Spiritual Church meets in the Odd Fellows' Hall, 1323 Douglas St. Pastor, Miss Garthley. Subject, "Science of the Soul."

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At 2 o'clock, the following high class

Furniture and Household Effects

Dining Room—Very fine Centre Mahogany Table, splendid Mahogany finished Bookcase, Mahogany Chime Clock, combination Cellarette and Smoker's Cabinet, Upholstered Spring-Seated Cane Chairs, 1 English Willow upholstered Divan Chair, Copper Kerb, Foot Stool, Electric Reading Lamp, very pretty 12 x 9 Axminster Carpet, 2 very fine Water Colors, and other Pictures, Ornaments and Books; very handsome Poplin Portieres and Lace Curtains.

Hall—Hanging Hat and Coat Brackets, Japanese Umbrella Holder, Plants and Jardineres, 2 fine Axminster Rugs, 1 Serge Portiere.

Dining Room—Beautiful 8 ft. Fumed Oak Extension Table, 6 fine Fumed Oak Dining Chairs, with Drop Leather Seats; 9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in. Axminster Carpet, very handsome Hand-Painted Dinner and Tea Set, quantity of Glass, Brass Tray and Odd China, Lace Curtains, Table Linen, etc.

Den—Gum Writing Table, 3 ft. 9 in. Single Pedestal, Oak Desk, Flat Top; Revolving Office Chair, Grass Table, very nice Gramophone (Columbia), 20 Records, 2 Stuffed Ducks, Pictures, China Ornaments, 2 Bentwood Chairs, 1 Moravian Carpet, 6 ft. x 9 ft.; Lace Curtains.

Landing—Fine Box Ottoman, upholstered in Tapestry, with loose cover; Dwarf Cretonne Curtains, Fancy Cushions, 3 Rugs.

Bedroom No. 1—Very beautiful White Enamel Chiffonier, small White Enamellel Table, very handsome 4 ft. 6 in. Brass Bedstead, Spiral Spring, beautiful Wool Mohair Pillows, Linen; Chairs, Trinket Set, excellent 9 ft. x 10 ft. Brussels Carpet, Lace Curtains.

Bedroom No. 2—9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in. fine Brussel Carpet, Fumed Oak Dresser, 4 ft. 6 in. Brass Bedstead, Spiral Spring, White Wool Mattress, Linen and Blankets, Pillows, Chair, upholstered Rocking Chair, Lace Curtains, Grass Chair, Soiled Linen Basket.

Kitchen—Beautiful Guerney Oxford Stove (practically new Chancellor 6-hole), Table and Chairs, Kitchen Utensils, Preserving Jars, quantity of Preserves and Groceries.

Basement—Large Clothes Basket, 8 dozen Eggs, preserved in jar; Hose (50 ft.), Lawn Mower and other Garden Tools, Wheelbarrow, Copper Bottom Wash Boiler, O'Cedar Mop, Carpet Sweeper, etc.

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On view Monday and Tuesday next. Further particulars of the Auctioneers.

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WEEKLY SALE

MESSRS.
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Duly instructed by clients, have removed their Furniture and Effects to the Pandora Market, corner of Pandora and Blanshard Streets, and will sell by public auction a quantity of

Household Furniture and Effects

on

Thursday, June 17

at 2 o'clock.

Further particulars later. Anyone wanting to dispose of goods at this sale must deliver them at the Pandora Market before mid-day on Wednesday.

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Duly instructed by Vincent C. Martin, Esq., Assignee, on behalf of the estate of C. E. Redfern & Son, will dispose of the whole of their stock of

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Watches, Clocks, Electro-Plated Ware, Fixtures, Machinery, etc., on

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday

at 2 o'clock, and

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The stock consists of Diamond and other Rings, Brooches, Pendants, Silver and Plated ware, all kinds of Clocks and Watches, Grandfather Clocks, quantity of Cut Stones, and other Goods too numerous to mention. For further particulars apply to

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MORTGAGE SALE
ON
FRIDAY, 18TH JUNE, 1915
At 11 o'clock a. m.

I will sell by Auction at my office, Court House, Bastion Square, Victoria, B. C.

Victoria City Property

CRAIGDARROCH SUBDIVISION

Known as Lot 95, in Block 61, and Lot 105, in Block 76, Craigdarroch Subdivision, Map 885.

F. G. RICHARDS,
Sheriff.
Agent for the Mortgagee.

Postponement of Sale

MESSRS.
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Beg to announce that they have, owing to pressure of business with other sales, been obliged to postpone their sale advertised for TODAY, until

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THE ANNUAL MEETING

Of the donors and subscribers to the institution will be held in the City Hall, Victoria, on Thursday, June 24, at 4 o'clock.

Business—Receiving the annual report of the directors, the treasurer's statement for the year ending May 31, 1915, and the election of directors.

The four following directors retire, but are eligible for re-election: Mrs. Rhodes, Mrs. Weller, Messrs. J. A. Mara and W. E. Oliver.

Donors and subscribers can vote for four (4) members only.

All donors of money, $50 and upwards, and annual subscribers of $5 and upwards are eligible to vote for the election of directors.

G. HARVER.
June 4, 1915.

Synopsis of Coal Mining Regulations

COAL mining rights of the Dominion, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the North-West Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1 an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal sub-divisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10 an acre.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior.
N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—34782.

SHERIFF'S SALE

REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of an order of His Honor Judge Lampman, dated the 23rd day of April, 1915, I will offer for sale at Public Auction at my office, Law Courts, Bastion Street, Victoria, on Friday the 18th day of June, 1915, at 11 o'clock a. m., all interest of Hookem Singh, in and to the following described property, being a right to purchase. Terms of sale, cash.

Particulars

Lot 40, Block 6, Hillside Extension of the Work Estate, Victoria City, Map 132.

Plaintiff—A. J. Patton.

Defendent—Hookem Singh.

Registered Charges—Mortgage in favor of Edward Carlyon Pochin for $2,400.00 at 8 per cent per annum interest, dated September 18, 1912 (C. H. Vol. 25, Fol. 110, No. 14,006 G.) Registered January 31, 1913, at 10:20 a. m.

Applications for Registration—None.

Assignment for Benefit of Creditors—None.

Judgments—No. 3,203, Registered October 28, 1914, against Hookem Singh for $244.70 in favor of A. J. Patton.

Mechanics' Lien—None.

F. G. RICHARDS.
Sheriff County of Victoria.
Sheriff's Office, Victoria, June 9, 1915.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria at its next sitting, on the second Wednesday in June, 1915, for a transfer of the license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Prince George Hotel, situate at the southwest corner of Douglas and Pandora Streets, in the City of Victoria, from Joseph William Wallis to Ernest Albert Willsher.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 5th day of May, 1915.

JOSEPH WILLIAM WALLIS.
By his Attorney in Fact, Richard Hall.

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Comfortable at Shorncliffe

OTTAWA, June 11.—A letter coming from Shorncliffe camp indicates that the Canadians of the second contingent have none of the hardships that the men of the first underwent at Salisbury Plain. The weather is ideal, Lieut. Douglas Stewart writes home, and the entire place is covered with beautiful wild flowers. The people are showing the soldier boys every consideration, and all are delighted with the camp arrangements.

Russian Ministerial Crisis

BERLIN, June 11.—Reports received by The Vossische Zeitung indirectly from Petrograd point to the possibility of a ministerial crisis and the retirement of Premier Goremykin. A meeting of Duma leaders last Saturday, with President Michael Rodzianko in the chair, at which a request to the Emperor to convoke the Duma at an early date was adopted, had, according to the newspaper's informants, the purpose of starting an agitation for a coalition ministry.

TURKS REALIZE THEIR POSITION

Tired of Alliance With Teutonic Empires and Ready to Seek for Peace—No War Declaration Against Italy.

ROME, June 12.—Ever since Italy declared war against Austria, and in a sense war also against her ally, Germany, Turkey, the ill-starred partner of the "kill or conquer" policy of Potsdam, has realized the hopelessness of her position. Dismay has seized the governing party of Young Turks in Constantinople. Everyone of them feels that the hour of retribution is at hand, and that they will be asked to pay an amount on behalf of Germany. From authentic information, it can be stated that the present government of Turkey has had enough of the German Alliance. It is tired of the war, and ardently desires peace. It has been driven to entertain the possibility of a separate peace because it can see no other means or feasible method of procuring the cessation of hostilities, so far as Turkey is concerned, on any conditions.

It is worthy of note that Turkey has not declared war against Italy. Further, it can be stated that Turkey has indrectly conveyed to Italy her intention not to declare war against that country. This is not so much an ardent sign of friendship for Italy as it is of her early intention of divorcing herself from the unhappy alliance which has brought her to the verge of destruction and which menaces her integrity, even as a nation. In view of the changed attitude of the Islamic partner of the Kaiser, it is significant that Naby Bey, Turkish ambassador in Rome, and his whole staff, are still in the Italian capital. According to information furnished, Naby Bey and the members of the Cabinet will remain here as heretofore.

In view of the instructions received from Constantinople, and which Naby has communicated to the Italian authorities, the latter, while seeking cognizance, have tacitly approved these instructions. Naby, it may be remarked, has already acquired some fame as a peace emissary, for he was a member of the conference in Switzerland which helped to put an end to the war getween Turkey and Italy. It was said by one eminently qualified to express an opinion, that Turkey is now casting about for a suitable modus operandi for treating with the quadruple alliance. Whether any Turkish proposals, informally submitted and having as their basis the conclusion of a separate peace by the Islamic ally of the central powers, would be entertained by members of the quadruple alliance is a question upon which one can venture at this stage to state no opinion however.

FOR CIVIL SERVICE

British Columbia Candidates Who Passed Preliminary Examination—Five From Victoria

OTTAWA, June 12.—The list of successful candidates at the preliminary examinations for the outside division of the civil service of Canada, held on May 11, for British Columbia were as follows:

Prince Rupert—James E. Stephens.

Prince George—W. A. Byers, Harry E. Derkson.

Nanaimo—Edwin R. Wilson

Victoria—Roland Fitton, George R Henshall, William Johnson, Marjorie S. Robertson, John M. Shaw

Vancouver—Olive T. Batchelor, Lottie E. Booth, George R. Chaffe, Wm. F. Eve, Ernest Green, Andrew Hunter, Henry Hutchison, Colin Kirk, David Laird, John E. Lang, James W. Moore, Maxwell Macdonald, Hugh M. Macintosh, Percy Payne, Archibald Peebles, Arthur T. Purser, R. G. Russell, John S. Shaw, William Smith, Howard Strickland, Andrew Thompson, Catherine A. Thompson, Leonard Turnbull, Albert Waddicor, William Webb, Charles H. Williams and James H. E. Woods.

Nelson—Frank D. Barker

ADMIRED BY FRENCH

Tone of President Wilson's Note to Germany Meets With Warm Approval of Parisian Press

PARIS, June 12.—Unqualified admiration for the firm, dignified and courteous tone of President Wilson's note to Germany is expressed by the newspapers of this city. While it is considered in no sense an ultimatum, the press contends that the language is so clear it leaves no room for dilatory tactics or a complex controversy. President Wilson, it is held, goes straight to the point.

The words "solemn representations," which appear in the note, says The Petit Parisien, sum up its spirit. Notwithstanding the perfect politeness of its tone, the paper asserts, such words are not used in diplomatic documents except in time of real tension. They are held to show that President Wilson had decided upon his policy and nothing will induce him to alter it.

LAKE SUPERIOR BRANCH

Agreement for Lease by Government Nearly Concluded—Transcontinental Service to Be Started Soon

OTTAWA, June 12.—It was learned today that an agreement has about been arranged between the Government and the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway whereby the Lake Superior branch of the railway passes into the hands of the Government.

The road is not to be purchased, but will be leased for a long time. The annual rental, it is understood, will be $500,000 per year. The bonded indebtedness of the line is $70,000 per mile, and the annual rental will be sufficient to cover this.

The regular operation of the transcontinental passenger and freight service will start at the end of the month. It will be three times a week each way.

War Would Stop Ball

CHICAGO, June 10.—If the United States becomes involved in the world war, all baseball plants in the American League will be closed down on August 1. This has already been decided upon by secret vote in the Johnson organization, and it is said that the National League is ready to fall into line, and that without doubt the same procedure will be gone through within the Federal League.

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—First Floor

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—First Floor

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A very smart Summer Coat of fine quality cream serge. Full loose style in 36-inch length with straps, roll collar, and deep cuffs. Rare value at $12.50

—First Floor

Men's Suits in Fashionable Greys and Black and White Effects

FASHION says "a black and white season," and certainly black and white effects and light and dark greys are most pronounced in the new Suits for men we are now displaying. These Suits are not only fashionable, but they look very smart, and give the wearer a decidedly superior appearance. English and Scotch tweeds and worsteds are the materials, and the styles show single-breasted semi-fitting coat with medium pants, finished plain and with cuff. Also coats with patch pockets. These Suits are desidedly new, and the values are the best possible. Fit and satisfaction guaranteed. Prices: $12.50, $15.00, $18.00, $20.00 and $25.00

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